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CONDENSED NEWS
For Busy Readers.

Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, probably snow.

Money on call steady at 4[illegible] per cent, closing offered at 4 per ce[illegible]

Silver, 55⅝c; Mexican do[illegible]

Copper, standard, $10.[illegible]; lead, [illegible]

Wheat market dull and soft; co[illegible]ier, buying scattered; oats weak and [illegible]tureless; provisions unchanged.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cars will be run on the new Institute street line today, going as far north as Uintah street.

Children of Mrs. Henry's school will hold a bargain sale this afternoon for the benefit of the free kindergarten at the Day nursery.

Judge Cunningham quashed the writ of certiorari in the Stratton will case and the case now goes back to the county court.

The matter of a public produce market for this city is being agitated.

A. G. Sharp says he is not informed of any offers for the Stratton property at Seventeenth and Welton, Denver.

John McGinnis, a patient at St. Francis' hospital, presents a strange case to medical men. He sustained a broken back about 30 days ago.

The police department has charge of a team and wagon picked up on Cuelbras street some days ago, but have not been able to find the owner.

Prof. Cajori lectured last night in Perkins hall on "Modern Mysticism."

STATE NEWS.

D. S. Beattie was sentenced at Denver to from four to five years in the state penitentiary for forgery.

The military governor of Samoa has written for a supply of Rocky Ford cantaloupe and watermelon seeds for planting in the islands.

Canon City council has begun a crusade against the Sunday saloon.

S. D. Johnson of Breckenridge had both feet frozen and they may have to be amputated.

Two arrests have been made at Telluride of persons indicted by the special grand jury called to investigate the murder of Superintendent Collins.

The Colorado managers for the World's fair at St. Louis are planning a unique exhibit of the state's products in the form of three pyramids.

Dynamite was used to destroy cabins and other property belonging to the Indian Bill and Stanley gangs near Lamar. Senator Rush has issued a letter in defense of the submission of the amendments to the constitution at the late election.

E. J. Fitzgerald, a structural iron worker at Pueblo, fell a distance of 50 feet from a scaffold without serious injury.

Case of Clara Humphrey, charged with killing Richard Payne, is on trial at Pueblo. Defense claims insanity.

Wm. Lakrence, the negr who killed Harry Goldstein at Pueblo, will probably be put on trial today.

Bruno Hobbs, a Cripple Creek banker, has returned from the East and states that he found the people there ready to invest in good propositions in the district.

District court at Cripple Creek spent yesterday on the Sedan-Sunshine appeal.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Italy has joined with Germany and Great Britain against Venezuela and has notified the state department.

The Interstate Commerce commission is investigating advance rates on railroad freight.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

The Pennsylvania railroad has been granted the tunnel franchise asked, by which it will enter New York city.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Italy presented her ultimatum to Venezuela, couched in stronger terms than those of Germany and Great Britain, and her minister then withdrew from Caracas.

MINING

Mining stock market showed improved conditions yesterday, both in amount of sales and in prices.

Lessees on the Morning Glory have received returns from a shipment of screenings.

The governing committee of the Mining Stock exchange met yesterday to consider the matter of a donation of $5,000 to the drainage tunnel enterprise, but adjourned without action.

Lessees in the Doctor-Jack Pot, working in the bottom level, have what is thought to be the rich old Doctor shoot.

In the Elizabeth Cooper claim there is a large amount of ore in sight, enough to keep lessees busy during the life of the lease.

A lease has been granted on the south end of the Iron Master lode to Sam Villier by the Jack Pot Mining company.

C. J. Garvi has resigned as superintendent of the Portland, and will go to work on a lease on the property of the Papoose G. M. Co.

Shaft house of the Bolivia of the Borgas G. M. Co. was burned; loss estimated at $6,000.

M. Kinney announces that he will sue stockholders of the Copper Mountain company who seek to reorganize the company for $5,000 for defamation of character.

Producing mines, as well as non-producers, have a grievance against the high tax assessment in Teller county. The committee lately appointed to investigate taxation in that county is hard at work and claims that all companies wishing to join in the protest notify the committee.

BUREAU CHIEFS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Moody today announced that he had decided to request Admirals Melville and Kenny respectively chief of the bureau of steam engineering and paymaster general of the navy, to serve out the remainder of their terms as bureau chiefs. Ordinarily both these officers would have been retired next January, when they reach the age of 62 years. Admiral Melville's commission as chief of the bureau of steam engineering will expire August 8, 1903 and Admiral Kenney's May 3, 1903. Both officers have records of exceptional efficiency.

MEN WERE NOT DROWNED.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 16.—A special from Collierville, Tenn., tonight says that the three men reported drowned last night have turned up after an exciting experience with the rush of waters.

WAR CLAIMS APPROVED.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The war claims committee of the house today approved favorably bills allowing approximations to pay claims arising out of the capture of cattle by the United States naval forces in war with Spain.

SAMUEL GOMPERS ON THE WITNESS STAND

Offered to Prove, if Necessary, That Coal Companies Are Responsible for Bringing Immigrants to the Coal Regions—Not a Victual Operator Test Tec.

By Associated Press.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 16.—Notwithstanding the fact that the mine workers announced yesterday that they had closed with the exception of calling one more witness, the entire two sessions of the strike commission today were consumed in hearing three witnesses for the men. They were: John C. Haddock, an individual operator; Rev. Dr. Peter Roberts who is assisting the miners, and President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. The principal point in Mr. Haddock's testimony was that he favored giving the mine workers concessions under certain conditions. President Gompers testified as an expert on the trade union movement. He created a stir when he strongly implied during his examination that the coal companies are responsible for bringing immigrants to the coal regions. When one of the lawyers for the coal companies asked him if he knew it from personal knowledge he said he could prove it if necessary. The miners made another attempt today to have the committee admit as evidence a large mass of testimony tending to show that the anthracite coal-carrying roads charge extortionate and discriminating freight rates, and that a monopoly exists in the anthracite mining industry which keeps the wages of the men at an unnaturally low level.

When the coal strike commission met today Chairman Gray opened the proceedings by saying that the commissioners were impressed with the spectacle of the little girls who were before the commission yesterday and testified that they worked all night. He said the people of the community and citizens of the commonwealth should not let the incident pass without taking some steps to have the legislature of Pennsylvania seriously consider the enactment of a law that will forbid the employment of children at night. At the suggestion of the commission the statement of the wages of the fathers of the two girls were presented. One earned more than $1,000 last year, and the other over $900.

The miners sprung another surprise by presenting an individual operator on the witness stand against the operators. He was John C. Haddock, of Wilkesbarre, president of the Plymouth Coal company. Mr. Haddock, in answer to questions put to him by C. S. Darrow for the miners, said he had been in the coal business 35 years. His company operate the Black Diamond and Dodson mines near Wilkesbarre. He said his company went into the hands of receivers on March 14 and on November 14 trustees took hold of the property. Mr. Haddock then explained that the miner's ton which runs from 2,700 to 3,200 pounds, was fixed years ago so that the employer could get out of the top 2,240 pounds of pure coal above the size of pea. Pea coal and all sizes below that was waste. This waste is now being utilized. Regarding the prices of coal Mr. Haddock said the middlemen in New York are paying $11 and $12 a ton.

Judge Gray—Do they pay the operators that price?

"Possibly."

Mr. Haddock said the Lackawanna company wanted to regulate the tonnage of his company some years ago. He opposed the proposition for a year and a half and finally obtained the right to mine and ship coal as he pleased. He said he believed in the combination of capital and of labor and had no objection to dealing with labor unions, if properly conducted. He believed the mine workers because of the good market for coal were justified in asking for an increase in wages.

On cross-examination Mr. Haddock said he did not know of any operator who is charging prices above the schedule list.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, occupied the witness stand throughout the afternoon session. He began his testimony by giving the history of the Federation of Labor, and followed this with a brief sketch of the progress and influence of organized labor, which he said had been very great.

The hours of labor of the workmen generally throughout the country, he continued, have been materially reduced. Regarding trade agreements, Mr. Gompers said they have always been advantageous to both the workmen and his employer.

Chairman Gray, who is taking an especial interest in boycotts, asked Mr. Gompers what he thought of such methods. The witness said he would boycott any person that is unfair to his workmen, but would not boycott a man who chooses to do business with the person that is boycotted.

The question of the recognition of unions was then taken up, and Mr. Gompers said that employers made a mistake when they refused to recognize organized labor. The employer, he said, has no moral right to refuse to confer with a committee of his employes.

In reply to Bishop Spalding, Mr. Gompers said he would not favor incorporating a union.

Mr. Gompers was then cross-examined by James Torrey, counsel of the Delaware & Hudson company. Mr. Torrey asked the witness if he did not believe that members of the United Mine Workers of America should be 21 years of age, and able to read and write before they were admitted to membership in the union. To this the witness replied: "Yes, ten years from now, and when the companies stop bringing illiterate foreigners to this country. They are brought here by the companies and the labor unions must protect them and see that they get their rights."

Mr. Torrey asked him if he could prove that the coal companies were guilty of such a thing, and the witness replied that he felt certain it was true, because he had seen copies of circulars which have been sent around in Southern Europe asking people to come into Pennsylvania and stating that there was plenty of money to be earned in the mines.

Mr. Torrey asked him if steamship companies were not the authors of those circulars, to which Mr. Gompers replied that he had seen 10, 20 and 30 men huddled together in sheds in the anthracite coal fields and he noted that it was not long after they arrived here that they were given employment in the mines. He offered to give to the commission the name of a man who could give the facts to the commission. He did not care to make his name public.

The cross-examination continued until 4:30 o'clock, when the commission adjourned until tomorrow.

SENATOR RUSH'S AMENDMENTS

Special to the Gazette.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.—Senator John A. Rush has issued the following letter in which he defends the submission to the people of the several constitutional amendments at the last election:

The frantic efforts of those opposed to the Rush bill to make it appear sacrilegious to attempt to amend the constitution are extremely ludicrous in the light of the past history of the state. It is an actual fact that prior to 1902 a total of 29 amendments to the constitution were submitted by the legislature and voted on by the people of the state.

The Republican legislature of 1885, among whose members were such distinguished men as Chief Justice Campbell of the supreme court, Irving Howbert, A. M. Stevenson, H. H. Eddy, M. B. Carpenter, J. M. Freeman and S. V. Newell, actually submitted seven constitutional amendments at one session of the legislature, and at the time when amendments to only one article could be proposed, at the same session. In that legislature also sat Casimiro Barela and Robert A. Quillian, who were members of the convention that framed the constitution. The enemies of home rule would now have the public look upon these men as ruthless vandals who acted in utter disregard of public welfare.

Certainly if it did not violate the sanctity of the constitution for the legislature when limited to amending one article at the same session to submit seven amendments, then by the same rule no violation was done either the letter or the spirit of the constitution when the last legislature with full power to amend six times as many articles, only submitted six amendments. In order to equal the record of the 1885 legislature, the last legislature should have submitted 42 amendments.

That the framers of the constitution did not themselves consider that constitution perfect is evidenced by the fact that by the first legislature held within six months after the adoption of the constitution, in which sat at least four members of the constitution convention, viz: Barela, Bromwell, Ellsworth and Douglas, an amendment was submitted to section 4 of article X, and adopted by vote of the people. It is quite evident that they did not consider it sacrilege to amend the constitution at the very earliest opportunity offered.

In 1879, but a little over two years after the constitution was adopted, the legislature in which sat such distinguished men as ex-Senator Wolcott, Henry R. Wolcott, Judge De France, J. L. Rice, J. C. Bell and Barela, Ellsworth, Bromwell and Douglas, the latter four of whom were members of the constitutional convention, submitted an amendment to the constitution.

Are these men now to be classed as "freaks" and as authors of "half-baked legislation" because they had the temerity to submit an amendment to the people?

The legislature of 1893, in which sat Robert W. Bonynge, W. B. Felker, Charles Hartzell, Judge Steck and E. W. Merritt, when the power was limited to submitting amendments to but one article of the constitution at one session, actually submitted three amendments.

The legislature of 1883, in which sat Irving Howbert, A. M. Stevenson, J. B. Orman, Thomas M. Bowen, C. D. Ford, Otto Mears, Judge De France and Barela and Elder of the old constitutional convention, at a time when the power of submitting amendments was limited to one article, submitted three amendments.

In 1887, the legislature submitted two amendments. We find that Barela and Pease, members of the constitutional convention, are members of this legislature, and also Chief Justice Campbell, Judge Adair Wilson, D. C. Bailey, S. V. Newell and M. B. Carpenter. Does the Denver Republican class these gentlemen as "freaks?"

In 1885 the legislature again submitted two amendments, and we find among the members Barela, who was in the constitutional convention and also Earl M. Cranston, J. W. McCreery, Dewey C. Bailey, S. V. Newell, C. D. Ford, H. H. Eddy and M. B. Carpenter, all friends of the Denver Republican.

In 1891 the legislature again submitted two amendments and we find among its members Barela, Judge Bailey, Judge Gunnell, Judge Steck, James H. Brown and D. C. Bailey.

In 1893 the legislature submitted three amendments and we find among the members Barela and Pease, who sat in the constitutional convention, and also Robert W. Bonynge, Charles Hartzell, W. B. Felker, Judge Steck, E. W. Merritt and David A. Mills.

In 1895 the legislature submitted an amendment and we find among the members Barela and Pease of the constitutional convention and also Paul J. Sours, Oscar Reuter, Charles Hartzell and David A. Mills.

In 1899 the legislature submitted the Taylor amendment giving the right to amend six articles of the constitution instead of only one as theretofore at any one session.

Mr. Rush then submits a table showing that four amendments have been submitted to article 5, 10 amendments to article 6, three amendments to article 10, six amendments to article 11, and one amendment to article 19, and that all these were submitted prior to the legislature of 1901, and no person or any court has ever questioned the validity of these amendments adopted by the people and now a part of the constitution.

ORDERS FOR DEWEY'S FLEET DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Disposition of the men of war of Admiral Dewey's fleet during the holidays is to be made under the direction of the secretary of the navy in view of the increasing complication arising in connection with Venezuela and the wishes of this government not to arouse suspicion unnecessarily by despatching a large naval force in Venezuelan waters. Admiral Dewey cabled the department yesterday in regard to the orders for his fleet during the Christmas holidays, though Secretary Moody did not announce the receipt of the dispatch until today. Orders are now in preparation for the various vessels and will be forwarded to the admiral in the next day or two. No reflection upon Admiral Dewey is intended by the navy department in deciding to give him the orders for his ships instead of giving him a free hand in the matter as it was expected would be done. That there may be a thorough co-operation of the navy with the state department in the handling of the Venezuelan situation, however, it seemed that the question could be more satisfactorily settled here as the navy department is in possession of all the facts regarding the actions of the allied powers and danger of conflicting with the policy of the state department will be averted. It is unlikely that men of war will be sent to La Guayra, the feeling being that the presence of American men of war at this time might cause uneasiness among the allied powers as well as offer encouragement to President Castro to maintain his defiant attitude. On the other hand, the situation has grown so acute within the past few days that both state and navy department officials are agreed that it will not be unwise to rendezvous the fleet in ports within easy range of the Venezuelan coast.

By Associated Press.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 16.—Admiral Dewey had decided to make a tour of the northern islands of the West Indies during the approaching holidays. He will remain at San Juan until December 23 when a reception and ball in his honor will be given. The admiral will then cross the island and return here to join the Mayflower, using the vessel to visit St. Thomas and other points. The fleet was in squadron form action this morning. Admiral Dewey was greatly interested in the maneuvers and commended the officers in the way they handled the ships. The Illinois will go to St. Thomas for the holidays.

GILBERT M'CLURG LECTURES ON COLORADO IN NEW YORK

Special to the Gazette.

New York, Dec. 16.—At the West side auditorium on Fifty-seventh street tonight Gilbert McClurg lectured before a representative and crowded audience on Colorado Springs as a winter resort. Pre-Sinent physicians of New York city were present and the lecture is to be repeated here by request. A mandolin club and pianist furnished music and the 200 views shown of the Pike's Peak region and after the fine word paintings of Mr. McClurg were generously applauded.

THE HOUSE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house today passed the bill transferring from the treasury department to the department of agriculture the power to establish regulations for the suppression of contagious diseases among live stock and devoted the remainder of the day to the legislative appropriation bill on which rapid progress is being made.

After completing 122 pages of the bill, the committee rose, a resolution was adopted calling upon the attorney-general for information as to whether in the case of the eastern Cherokees vs. the United States the award of December 19, 1901, is readjudicated and to advise the house whether the reasons set forth in the opinion of the department of justice December 2, 1895, now constitute a valid defense to the payment of the claim.

At 5:15 the house adjourned.

SENATOR PATTERSON'S BILL CONCERNS ATIONAL BANKS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Patterson of Colorado, today introduced a bill providing that all national banking associations and other national corporations shall, for the purpose of all suits in law, be deemed citizens of the states in which they may be located and that the United States court shall not have jurisdiction in such cases other than they would have over individuals.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD GETS TUNNEL FRANCHISE

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 16.—After repeated postponements and a protracted debate, the board of aldermen today by a vote of 41 to 36 granted the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel franchise.

A minority report signed by Aldermen McCall and Diemer was read. This report gave as a reason for opposing the franchise the refusal of the company to insert in the contract the eight-hour day and prevailing rate of wages clauses. Aldermen Waters and McCall also submitted minority reports.

President Cantor of Manhattan was the only one of the borough presidents to vote against the franchise.

Immediately after the granting of the Pennsylvania franchise the New York & New Jersey tunnel franchise, granting the privilege of entering Manhattan in West street, was taken up and passed by a vote of 46 to 16.

ROGERS' COURT MARTIAL AT MANILA CONCLUDED

By Associated Press.

Manila, Dec. 16.—The trial by court-martial of Captain Rogers of the Twenty-seventh infantry, charged with using disrespectful language to General Davis, was concluded today. The verdict is not known but it is thought the court took a serious view of the case. The accused officer admitted that he thoughtlessly used objectionable language before General Davis aide-de-camp, denied any attempt to be disrespectful and pleaded illness and discouragement at his inability to secure leave of absence in extremis.

The trial of Major Glenn, of the Fifth infantry, has been postponed until January.

ITALY'S ULTIMATUM TO VENEZUELA IS DELIVERED

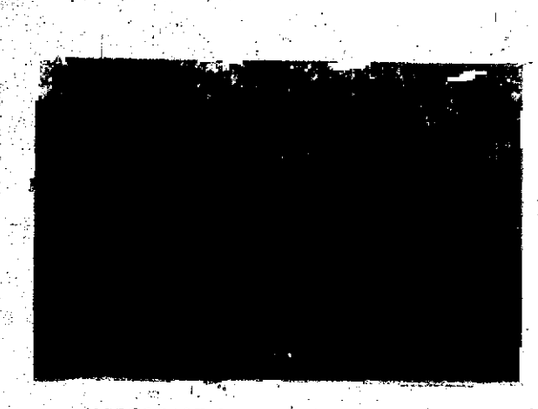
[illegible] Great Britain [illegible] Against So[illegible] [illegible] Be Withdrawn.

By Associated Press.

Caracas, Dec. 16.—Senor De Riva presented Italy's ultimatum to Venezuela at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

By Associated Press.

Caracas, Dec. 16.—The Spanish minister to Venezuela, Senor Gaytan De Ayala, and the Belgian charge d'affaires, M. Vander Heyde, have presented a joint letter to the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs in which they ask in case the claims of other foreign powers are paid by Venezuela that the same treatment given these powers be recorded to Spain and Belgium.



HARBOR OF LA GUAYRA, VENEZUELA.

By Associated Press.

Caracas, Dec. 16.—The Italian minister to Venezuela, Signor De Riva, has received orders from Rome to leave Caracas tomorrow morning. He will go on board the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan at La Guayra.

Signor De Riva has been instructed by his government to present to the government of Venezuela in the form of an ultimatum Italy's demand for the immediate payment of $542,000 to meet the Italian claims arising from the former revolutions. As it is known that the Venezuelan government cannot pay the amount demanded the communication to the minister includes orders to leave Venezuela at once.

The ultimatum from Italy is couched in stronger terms than those used in the ultimatums presented to Venezuela by Great Britain and Germany. Italy will take part in future demonstrations against Venezuela. The interests of Italy in Venezuela will be placed in the hands of United States Minister Bowen. The Italian colony in Caracas is a very numerous one.

The Italian shield over the legation door will be removed from the building and instructions will be sent to all Italian consuls in Venezuela to remove the shields over their consulates. This step will be taken in order that the rupture between Italy and Venezuela may be apparent. Italy's ultimatum had not been delivered at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Venezuelan government was not aware at that hour that the Italian minister had received instructions to present an ultimatum and leave Caracas.

A government official remarked to a representative of the Associated Press today that the United States and France are the only powers which do not attack Venezuela.

[illegible] NEW [illegible] GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Italian ambassador today called at the state department and advised Secretary Hay that Italy had joined the allies in the operations against Venezuela. He requested that Mr. Bowen assume charge of the Italian interests in Venezuela, and the secretary granted this request, subject to the approval of Venezuela.

The Italian ambassador explained to Secretary Hay that it had been the hope of the Rome government at first to reach a satisfactory settlement of her claims against Venezuela, such as France had secured. To this end a polite but firm note was addressed to the Caracas foreign office after the ultimatums of Germany and Great Britain had been sent. Pending the answer to this note the Italian government did not resort to drastic measures. When the reply came it was found to be not only a rejection of all Italy's demands, but its tone was wholly displeasing, and it was therefore necessary for Italy to follow suit with Great Britain and Germany and join in the allied naval demonstration. There is one Italian vessel now at La Guayra and two more are understood to have sailed for Venezuelan waters from Naples. So far as Secretary Hay's proposal to the powers for arbitration is concerned, it is learned from an official source that in view of the fact that the allied powers have agreed to assist each other in the pressing of their claims against Venezuela, there is a feeling that the reply of Germany, Great Britain and Italy should be unanimous. Italy's claims are largely in excess of those of Great Britain, being estimated at between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 bolivars and the course of the Rome government in not acting hastily in the matter has commended itself to the state department.

Before leaving this morning the Italian ambassador gave Secretary Hay every assurance that his government wished to act strictly in accordance with President Roosevelt's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine. One of the comforting features of the day's developments, as to the official mind, was the reception of an intimation that so far as Great Britain was concerned, she was disposed to accept the view of the state department here as to the limitations of "a peaceful blockade," that is to say, the disposition is to avoid interference with neutral merchant shipping where its movements do not give actual aid to the Venezuelan government. There is some reason to believe that at present there is a difference of opinion between the allies relative to the blockade, and that England, with her great commercial and shipping interests, is reluctant to consent to the imposition of irritating burdens upon it every time there is a serious friction between two nations, yet not justifying a declaration of war.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Italy's attitude toward Venezuela relative to the former's recent demand for payment of claims, has been made known by the Italian minister of foreign affairs to the French representative at Rome, and has been communicated to the foreign office here. It shows the demand of Italy was not accompanied by an ultimatum and there was no suggestion of an intention to adopt force or join in the joint naval demonstration. The French charge d'affaires at Caracas has forwarded his version of the Puerto Cabello bombardment. He says the cause of it was indignities to the British flag on board a merchant ship, and he reports that the city was not injured, the damage being done was confined to the forts, which were destroyed partly by dynamite.

The Patrie prominently displays an interview with Deputy d'Estournoelles de Constant, who declares that Europe is renewing a spectacle in Venezuela which she had previously given in China, Armenia and the Transvaal, and urges Germany and Great Britain to resort to arbitration.

[illegible] GERMAN [illegible] VENEZUELA WORKS

By Associated Press.

La Guayra, Dec. 16.—The American steamer Merida, belonging to the Red D line of New York, arrived here at 7:30 o'clock this morning, from Curacao. On board the Merida were El Mocho Hernandez, the revolutionary general, who was recently released by President Castro from prison at Maracaibo, and R. Schunck, British consul at La Guayra, who on the morning of December 10 was escorted with his family from the consulate to the British cruiser Retribution by marines from that vessel.

Long before the arrival of the Merida the streets and piers of La Guayra were filled with a great crowd awaiting the arrival of El Mocho. The people were orderly. El Mocho disembarked from the Merida at 9 o'clock. The train run by the harbor corporation from where the steamers tie up to the pier to the custom house, waited as usual for the Merida's passengers, but General Hernandez preferred to cover the distance to the custom house on foot. He was followed by an enthusiastic crowd, which cheered him all the way. General Hernandez appeared on the balcony of the custom house and delivered a short speech. He said:

"Fellow Citizens—I have been recently released from prison and here I am once more among you. I was released, as you know, to assist in the defense of our cherished and well beloved country.

"Upon leaving the prison I was informed of the great international question which confronts our country and of the grave danger of our being once more reduced to the yoke of dependence. Immediately I put aside all party questions, for in this hour of need against the aggressors our beloved country calls for the services of all her sons. Fellow citizens, I call on you all to put aside party feelings and rally to one flag. When once we have succeeded in vindicating our national honor, we will all unite in a band of unity; we will forget the past and we will try to bring about a spirit of peace. We will work together for the advancement of our country, which is a second Poland, the Poland of South America."

General Hernandez's remarks were greeted with prolonged cheers.

After having delivered his speech, El Mocho took a special train to Macuto, a summer resort not far from La Guayra, where he was followed by large crowds who continually cheered him. The only warships in La Guayra harbor today are the British cruiser Retribution, the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan, the American gunboat Marietta and the Spanish training ship Nautilus.

The Dutch minister to Venezuela, Dr. Van Leyden, arrived here this morning from Willemstad and proceeded to Caracas.

[illegible] SENATE ON VENEZUELA [illegible]

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Venezuelan question occupied the attention of the senate in executive session today for almost an hour. The question came up informally almost immediately after the doors were closed. Senator Teller disclaiming all intention of being critical and saying he merely desired information, asked Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, what information he possessed as to the Venezuelan affair. Mr. Teller said that the situation was such that senators felt that the Monroe doctrine at any time might become involved if the complication should continue.

Senator Cullom replied to the inquiry but he had no knowledge of recent events not contained in the house prints.

Messrs. Bacon, Hoar, Lodge and Stewart all made remarks. In none of the addresses was anything harsh or critical said. The tone of all the speeches, whether by Republicans or Democrats, was that the attitude of this nation should be one of watchfulness. There was a general agreement that, while the means adopted by Great Britain and Germany for the collection of their debts had been quite strenuous, they thus far had committed no infringement of the Monroe doctrine, and therefore had done nothing to which the United States could take exception.

This was the position of Senator Cullom, as it was of other Senators who spoke. Mr. Cullom said that much light as to the attitude of the administration had been obtained by consulting the correspondence between the state department and the German ambassador a year ago. He then called attention to the fact that on December 10, 1901, the representative of Emperor William had brought the matter of Venezuela's debts and her apparent indifference to them, to the attention of the secretary of state.

The German ambassador in his letter gave the department complete information from the German standpoint of the position of his government. He said that for seven years Venezuela had failed to pay interest on a debt to German citizens of about $5,000,000, contracted in the construction of a railroad, and in addition there were other debts amounting to about $1,700,000 due to German citizens from Venezuela, which it had proved impossible to collect.

He added that every known peaceable means had been tried to secure the money, and that his government, feeling that patience had ceased to be a virtue, had decided to use coercive measures. It was desired, however, he said, that it should be explicitly understood that whatever steps might be taken by his country, there was no desire to encroach on or interfere with the Monroe doctrine. This explanation, he thought, was due to the United States, as the only purpose of his government was to assist its people in collecting debts due them.

Secretary Hay replied December 18, 1901, saying in effect that the Monroe doctrine was not intended to shield any American nation from the payment of its honest debts, and that its purpose was to prevent the acquisition of territory by old world nations. To further elucidate the position of the United States on the Monroe doctrine, he quoted from the first annual message of President Roosevelt, which had been in the hands of congress for only a few days.

Senator Bacon (Ga.), a leading minority member of the committee on foreign affairs, said that on a question of this kind there was no party division; that everybody would stand with the administration in doing what was best for the general good. The maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, he added, devolved upon the whole people.

Senator Stewart dwelt somewhat on the bombardment of the Venezuela fort and said that that incident should be accepted by our government as a warning of what this country might expect whenever excuse might offer. He gave as his reason for his admonition the fact that our recent acquisition of territory had aroused the jealousy of all the European powers and that they might attack us at any time.

"Not in two generations," he said, "could we build up a navy equal to that of Great Britain, but we can strengthen our coast fortifications, and in view of Venezuela's experience it behooves us to do so."

As there was no formal question before the senate, the matter was dropped

ANACONDA

Special to the Gazette.

Anaconda, Colo., Dec. 16.—A large crowd attended the ball given tonight by Miners union No. 21. The very best music in the camp was secured for this popular union dance. Everyone left well satisfied with the evening's pleasure.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 16.—The death warrant of James Lennox, the murderer, which was signed this morning by Judge McClernan, sets Wednesday, January 28, 1903, as the day on which the prisoner shall die. James Martin, his companion, is also under sentence of death. The two were tramps and held up and murdered James Wilson at Silver Bow Junction last May.

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Administrators to Collect in the Stratton Case Were Legally Appointed According to the Decision of Judge Cunningham---Will Comes Up for Probate December 29.

Judge Cunningham of the district court yesterday gave a decision in the Stratton will case upon the motion made by the administrators to collect to quash the writ of certiorari, sustaining the motion. The case now goes back to the county court and the next step is the hearing of the will for admittance to probate before Judge Orr on December 29. The attorneys for I. Harry Stratton, the contestant, who had applied for the writ of certiorari took exceptions to the judgment of the court yesterday and while they have the right of appeal it is doubted if they will do so. Judge Cunningham allowed them 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

The writ of certiorari was issued by Judge Cunningham upon stipulation of the parties concerned. When the matter came up Monday morning the attorneys for the administrators to collect made a motion to quash the writ, and upon this motion the arguments, which were some of the ablest ever heard in the district court, were made. Following the masterful argument of A. B. Seaman of Denver for the contestant made Monday afternoon, Attorney Charles J. Hughes of Denver closed the arguments yesterday morning for the administrators to collect, with a powerful and logical address to the court in which he vigorously assailed the stand taken by Mr. Seaman and his colleagues. Judge Cunningham delivered his decision verbally immediately upon the close of Mr. Hughes' argument.

The decision upholds the appointment of Tyson S. Dines and D. H. Rice as administrators to collect with A. G. Sharp, by Judge Orr of the county court and denies the right of I. Harry Stratton to appeal therefrom. While not lengthy the opinion of the court fully covered the various phases of the case and sustained the appointment by the lower court in every particular.

It is likely that the next step of the contestant's attorneys will be taken when the will comes up for probate. Its admittance to probate will undoubtedly be hotly contested as every move taken by the executors of the will to date has been.

Police Department Asked to Watch for Missing Persons

Every so often there appears to be an epidemic of missing people throughout the country. Colorado Springs usually has its share and the police department has a merry time inquiring around after people who have gone away just because they wanted to but didn't want to tell their folks about it. Others go because they have to, and the latter class is perhaps the more numerous. The epidemic appears to be on to some extent just now although it has not yet struck Colorado Springs. The police have a number of inquiries on file just now for missing people who have just dropped out of sight for no apparent reason and whose friends are looking for them.

John Walters disappeared from Terre Haute, Ind., last June and his folks are commencing to get worried about him. He is described as being 41 years old, had a heavy dark moustache, dark hair and was fairly well dressed. He is a laborer by occupation.

John Hull, 18 years old, left school at Marblehead, O., early in November despondent over his recitations and that is the last that has been seen of him. He is described as being a most estimable young man who had no reason for leaving in such a sudden manner. He left a note which gave rise to grave fears on the part of his friends for his safety, but a thorough search was made for his body and they have come to the conclusion that he has gone away somewhere. He is described as being five feet ten inches in height, weight 135 pounds, smooth face, light complexion and wore a dark striped suit of clothing.

Prof. Cajori Will Address Unity Club Tomorrow Night

The next meeting of the Unity club will be held on Thursday, December 18, at 8 p. m., in All Souls' church, corner Tejon and Dale streets.

The paper of the evening will be by Prof. Florian Cajori, of Colorado college, and will be on "The Contribution of Science to Human Progress." This paper will be the fourth in the series which is being given by the Unity club this year, under the general heading of factors of civilization; the topic at the last meeting being 'Social Ideals," which was presented by Prof. E. S. Parsons, and was very freely discussed.

The coming paper, by Prof. Cajori, promises to be equally interesting, and it is hoped that an equally interesting discussion will follow its reading. For this purpose the following synopsis of the paper is here given in advance: The paper begins with the enquiry whether there is any line of human progress which has not been affected by science, directly or indirectly. Upon what social conditions has science had no influence? What social conditions, if any, has science brought about which are undesirable?

Among the topics treated are: Contributions of science to the security and safety of human life; the reduced length of wars; the more effective communication of intelligence; the rendering more inhabitable of tropical regions; the problem of weather forecasts; the securing of leisure for intellectual pursuits; the diminution of mysticism; the unification of nature; man's place in nature. These meetings are open free to the public, and it is requested that attendance be prompt to the hour.

ACCORDING TO NAMES THE MISSING CULPRITS ARE HERE

"We have a sensation," announced Police Sergeant McNew yesterday afternoon. "I see that the grand jury at Telluride has returned indictments for the Collins' murder against John Doe and Richard Roe. We have 'em. John and Richard also have 'em. John and Richard at the present writing wouldn't care much if they were charged with all the crimes in the calendar from disturbing the peace to singing 'In the Good Old Summer Time.' John is a German. Richard is an Italian. But the nominal charge against them is D. D."

There was quite a run of drunks at police headquarters yesterday, most of them section hands, probably due to the fact that it was railroad pay day. They will help to make up for the lack of police court yesterday morning.

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People living in the vicinity of the Institute street trolley extension will hear a new noise this morning as the first car on that line runs over the track to the terminus at Uintah street. The first car will leave the corner of Nevada and Pike's Peak avenues this morning at 6:25. Cars will leave every half hour thereafter until further notice. It was at first intended to run on a 15-minute schedule but the track is in such shape that it was deemed advisable to begin on this time. The work of grading was completed Saturday night and had it not been for the severe snow storm cars would have been running by Sunday or Monday at the latest. The snow and the ice which followed, placed the track in such a shape that it was impossible to run the cars as expected. A car was run over the new line Monday afternoon to test the track but it was not found to be in condition for regular running. The plow was sent out again yesterday afternoon and placed the line in condition for traffic. The residents of the locality to be benefitted by the new line have been waiting patiently for its building and operation and will hail the first car this morning as a welcome sight. The late W. S. Stratton signed a contract for the building of this line prior to his death. This line marks the limit of construction for the present.

Market Master Custer Favors Proposed Public Market Place

"I should say I do think the proposed market will be a good thing," said Market Master Custer yesterday. "In fact, it has long been one of my pet schemes, and I have been promoting it all I know how. I hope that it will become a reality by the council passing the ordinance asked for by the commission men, the grocers, the butchers and the hucksters. Its purpose is to systematize matters with reference to the disposition of farm commodities in the city, and to give everyone an equal chance.

"Under present conditions peddlers can go all over the city at will, selling their stuff right and left without reference and sometimes without regard to time, method, quantity or quality. When the market is established and the stalls are in operation it will be necessary for all persons coming into the city with garden truck, meats, etc., to dispose of, to go to the market place, rent a stall, stand inspection and to use some system about their vending. This will make it much better for all concerned, and will be a change that will be appreciated by the business men who deal in the same character of merchandise."

The proposed market will be established on South Cascade between Cucharas and Huerfano. Commission row is now located in that section, and it will bring the entire fruit, vegetable, meat and produce business of Colorado Springs to a center. The peddlers will have to pay a license and will be governed by rules in regard to their hours of delivery. The position of market master will not be a misnomer, as he will have charge of the market place constantly and will be responsible for the character of stuff which is dispensed there. He now has a wide supervision over the commission houses and markets and food dispensaries of the city generally, but his scope will be even widened by the market, and Colorado Springs consumers will then be assured of purity in their food stuffs.

Will Give a Fair for the Day Nursery

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Pupils at Miss Henry's School Have Raised $125 and Expect to Double the Amount.

For four successive years the little people who attend Miss Henry's school have diligently worked under their teacher's direction and raised the sum of $350 required to conduct the free kindergarten at the Day nursery. On account of the serious illness of Miss Henry earlier in the season, it seemed at one time as though the project must be given up. But, much to their joy, Miss Henry became well enough so the children began work for their annual sale.

According to announcement, the fair was held last Saturday afternoon. It was a great success considering the bad weather, for $125 worth of fancy articles, candy, etc., was disposed of and a goodly number of their friends came to the merry gathering. But the $125 is not one half what they propose to raise. So this afternoon the children will hold a bargain sale to dispose of quite a lot of desirable articles remaining. The children will be very glad to have the public call between 2 and 5 o'clock this afternoon at the school room on Cache la Poudre between Tejon and Nevada and select some of the lovely articles they are so anxious to dispose of.

Some of the friends of the children have suggested that a children's costume dance be given on Washington's birthday to complete the raising of the fund. The plan has been favorably entertained by patrons of the school and it is quite probable that the dance will take place.

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JOHN SCOTT WILL BE RELEASED ON SUNDAY

John Scott will get a Christmas present that will be mightily pleasing to him. It will be a bill of release from the county jail where he has been spending the past few months serving out a sentence for involuntary manslaughter. His time is up Sunday and as he has not the means to pay the costs which went with it they will probably be sworn off and the jail doors will open for the man.

James Walsh broke into Scott's home one night last summer. It was claimed at the trial that he did so to stop a family row in which Scott and his wife were indulging. At all events there was a struggle, during which it was claimed that Walsh had Scott down and was pummeling him. Scott reached for the first handy weapon and struck a pair of scissors. He jabbed Walsh in the eye with the point of one blade and Walsh died as a result. The plea of self defense was made for Scott, but he was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and given a jail sentence of several months.

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Personal Mention

R. M. Roberts went to Denver yesterday on a short trip.

Mrs. J. C. Young of Indianapolis, Ind., is a guest at the Elk hotel.

James T. Cole and Robert Eyler went to Fort Worth, Tex., yesterday.

Six members of the David Warfield company registered at the Elk.

R. W. Hemenway went to Denver yesterday on a short business trip.

E. A. Clippard and M. C. Collins of Denver were at the Antlers yesterday.

John Atkins and wife went to Roswell, N. M., yesterday to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. E. Thomas was a passenger over the Colorado & Southern for Denver yesterday.

W. H. Collier and F. F. Clark, mail clerks on the Rock Island, were registered at the Elk yesterday.

E. Chapin Gard, formerly editor of the "Searchlight," a Denver periodical, is a guest at the Spaulding house.

E. K. Canfield and wife of Cripple Creek were in the city yesterday to spend the day. They registered at the Alamo.

W. A. Davis, L. S. Leine, W. L. Rector, Robert McArthur and G. W. Rolph, were among the Denver people at the Alamo yesterday.

M. Gottlick, state agent of the Germania Life Insurance company, with headquarters in Denver is a guest at the Spaulding house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caragnalo and daughter Victoria, of New York city, spent the day at the Antlers yesterday en route to California.

E. C. Abbott of Santa Fe, N. M., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Abbott is district attorney at Santa Fe. He will leave this morning for Denver.

David Warfield and wife, Harry E. Lanford, Eugene Canfield and four other members of the David Warfield company, were guests at the Antlers yesterday.

President W. F. Slocum of the college went to Florence last night to lecture at the First Presbyterian church in that city. He will return to this city this evening.

Rev. Charles Cullen Smith and C. S. Colburn, the evangelists who are conducting a series of meetings here at the Y. M. C. A. are stopping at the Spaulding house.

Richard Tremayne, an old prospector well known over this section of the state, is a visitor in this city for the first time in several years. He is now living at West Four Mile creek, west of Cripple Creek. Mr. Tremayne is stopping at the Spaulding house.

Charles E. Frye has just been temporarily transferred from the Wells, Fargo & Co. express office at Trinidad on account of illness. R. H. Blythe of Denver takes his place as express agent at Trinidad. Mr. Frye is well known in this city and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his illness. He was for a number of years depot agent for the company in this city but was transferred to Trinidad in July.

E. E. Nichols, wife and daughter of the Cliff house in Manitou, will leave this evening for an extended visit with friends and relatives in the east and south. They expect to be gone until about April 1 and will visit while away Mrs. Caldwell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nichols, Jr., who have been making an extended trip in the east are expected to return to Manitou about the first of March.

E. A. Clifford, superintendent of the Bradstreet Mercantile company, and M. Hoffman, traveling representative of the same company were in the city yesterday. Mr. Hoffman left last night over the Santa Fe to spend the holidays at his former home in Philadelphia. He has just completed a lengthy tour of the state, visiting every important locality in the interest of Bradstreet's, and upon his return on January 15 will be attached to the Denver office of the company, which is headquarters for Colorado and Wyoming.

Among the railroad men in the city yesterday were F. C. Matthews, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Burlington, E. H. Lamb, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern road, John Slavin, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe, and T. S. Bennett, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

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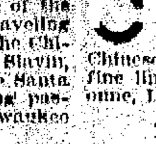

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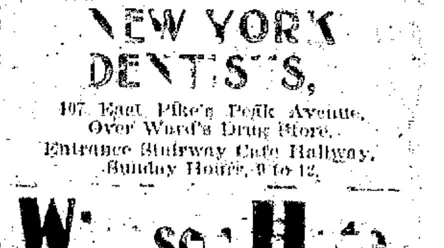

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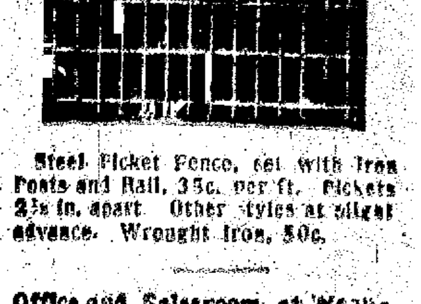

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"AUDREY" The Popular Novel Not A Good Play

WHAT a pity it is that the fever for dramatized light novels has not yet burned itself out! I really feel sorry for a young and ambitious Thespian when the vehicle selected for a starring venture is a stage version of a story which has had many readers. In the first place, in almost every case the play is hurt by the popularity of the book, and those so called playwrights who have not enough confidence in their own ability to write something original soothe their vanity and dramatize a novel. Behind this venture they plume their feathers and with pride read their names on the programme of the theater as "dramatist."

But, "oh, what a difference in the morning!" The critics have a finger in the pie then, and the hope of that same playwright does not beat so high.

"Audrey," now at the Madison Square theater, is no better than many of its predecessors and reflects no credit on the dramatists, Harriet Ford and E. F. Boddington. The play is a series of tableaux of the most possible situations of the novel, and while it affords a pleasant enough pastime for an evening, it is not enough when that diversion costs $2. "Audrey" is in no sense a play. There are six episodes put together in sequence to tell the story, and only one of these is worthy of mention. That is the church scene, which to the eye is a typical church interior of those days of early Virginia in 1727. Here even in this little make-believe play the present moment's trend is seen—a church this time with a minister in the pulpit and the beautiful old Doxology sung. In those days even church service must have been twisted, for the sermon followed the closing hymn. Then the audience, which came for amusement, is made to listen to a sort of tirade against dancing and drinking and the use of tobacco until it seems to doubt if this is really a theater or whether the way has been mistaken. Patiently this tedious scene is borne because it must lead to some dramatic situation. It does—to the only strong moment of the whole—the denunciation of poor Eleanor Robson—oh, I mean poor Audrey. Miss Robson looked so pitifully sad and unhappy that I don't believe she was acting. I think the poor young girl was sad and sorry to see the lumbering vehicle in which she was expected to ride to fame and fortune.

Poor little star, she will never reach her destination in that coach and pair. The pace is too slow, and the animals lack spirit. As Audrey Miss Robson is sweet, pretty, modest and genuine, but Audrey is not the role for Eleanor Robson. She has been too recently seen in good work for people not to know that she is a charming little actress, but let her managers give her fair play. Give her something with more fire, more life, more real opportunity to show her ability, and I am sure Miss Robson will fulfill all her own hopes for success. The cast is tolerable, though J. E. Wilson as Marmaduke Harward was not the hero that might be expected. He was too grandiose and not lovable. Frederick Perry did the best work after the star as Jean Hugon, the half breed Indian. Ada Dwyer was disappointing, and Selene Johnson did not convey Evelyn Byrd at all.

La Shelle and Daniels.

That industrious old lady Dame Rumor is just now busy with the affairs of Kirk La Shelle and Frank Daniels. La Shelle was a Chicago newspaper man when the Bostonians engaged him as the acting manager of their No. 2 "Robin Hood" company. After awhile Dellon M. Dewey, the Bostonians' manager, left the organization, and La Shelle was promoted to his place. Then he concluded that there was money in comic opera if one only had the right star and the right vehicle. He looked the field over and decided to exploit Frank Daniels, the tiny comedian, who can upon occasion be as funny (or as unfunny) as any man on the American stage. "The Wizard of the Nile" was prepared for him, and he made a great deal of money. His later ventures are generally understood to have been prosperous, though not nearly so much so as the first operetta.

At any rate Daniels has succeeded through his "discovery" by La Shelle in winning his way into the ranks of the recognized stars of the first grade. And yet it is now said that La Shelle and Daniels will separate next season, when their present contract expires, for no more important reason than a slight difference of opinion as to the exact class of entertainment which the American public most prefers to see Daniels in. It is no violation of confidence to mention that if the American public should never again see Mr. Daniels in anything of any sort it would probably endeavor to struggle along. Mr. La Shelle thinks musical comedy is the thing, while Mr. Daniels is of the opinion that comic opera is about what is wanted. Inasmuch as he has never starred in anything which could by the wildest flight of fancy be called comic opera, it is hard to see why Mr. Daniels' views should be entitled to more than passing notice. That Mr. La Shelle is correct in his idea no one who has carefully noticed the trend of theatrical taste in this country can for a moment deny, especially since Mr. Daniels would be about as thoroughly at home in comic opera as Tom Sharkey would be in evening dress.

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MISS O'NEIL'S FIASCO.

A gentleman who arrived from England recently related a few interesting facts regarding the fiasco of Miss Nance O'Neil. Said he:

"I was present at the Adelphi when Miss O'Neil was playing Elizabeth, queen of England, and on the last Saturday evening of her appearance, when she was finally obliged to close, there was less than $125 in the house, although the Adelphi can hold considerably over $2,000. The stage carpenters, scene shifters and supers made a joint protest and refused to allow the curtain to be raised upon the third act unless they received their back pay. They claimed various amounts. McKee Rankin told them he had not sufficient money to pay them fully, but would divide among them whatever was in the front of the house. They finally got, I believe, about $1.50 apiece.

"The supers, however, were not so tractable, and Miss O'Neil as Elizabeth in the scene with Lord Howard and Lord Essex was calling for "Guards, guards!" The guards were in their dressing rooms throwing off their martial costumes and holding an indignant protest meeting. None of the supers went upon the stage again, and the scene, which should have been conducted with a full stage, with seventy or eighty actors upon it, had to be concluded with the eight principals.

"Miss O'Neil certainly did not in London repeat her Australian success, and both she and Mr. Rankin were very much discouraged when I saw them before they returned home to America."

BALD AND MARTIN.

It is credibly reported from London that "Skeets" Martin, the jockey, and Eddie "Cannon" Bald of Buffalo, formerly the cycle racing champion, have settled upon the nature of their music hall production in which both will appear this winter. The matter has been under consideration for a long time.

Both men have aspirations to elevate the stage, and it is not forgotten that Bald once starred on this side in "A Twig of Laurel." He returned to his Buffalo home in a few days, saying that the "Twig of Laurel" had developed into "a bunch of spinach." Martin never has appeared on any stage, but he has ridden in England with much success for several seasons.

The act, which will be put on at the Hippodrome, the great permanent circus in the heart of London, has for its finale a race between a running horse, ridden by Martin, and a bicycle propelled by Bald. The race will be held on a rolling floor, so that the contestants will do a full mile at racing speed without getting out of sight of the spectators.

Moss, the director of the Hippodrome, has spent a large sum in building the necessary mechanical devices, which on a private trial worked perfectly. Interest is added to the race by an attempted foul on Martin's part. There is a fence on the track, and Martin tries to ride the wheelman into it. Real dirt covers the boards, and Bald rides on a narrow strip rolled down for the wheel. By a lightning change the finish is shown, with every accessory of timers, judges, grand stand and crowd. Bald wins.

Now that the New York six day race is ended, to ride in which Bald returned to America, the ex-champion cyclist will go back to London to begin his theatrical performance with Martin.

GIVING IT A NAME.

An automobilist came to grief on a country road and was engaged in trying to set his recalcitrant machine to rights when he was addressed by an old man with a scythe who was leaning over a neighboring gate.

"What do you call that thing o' your'n?" asked the ancient.

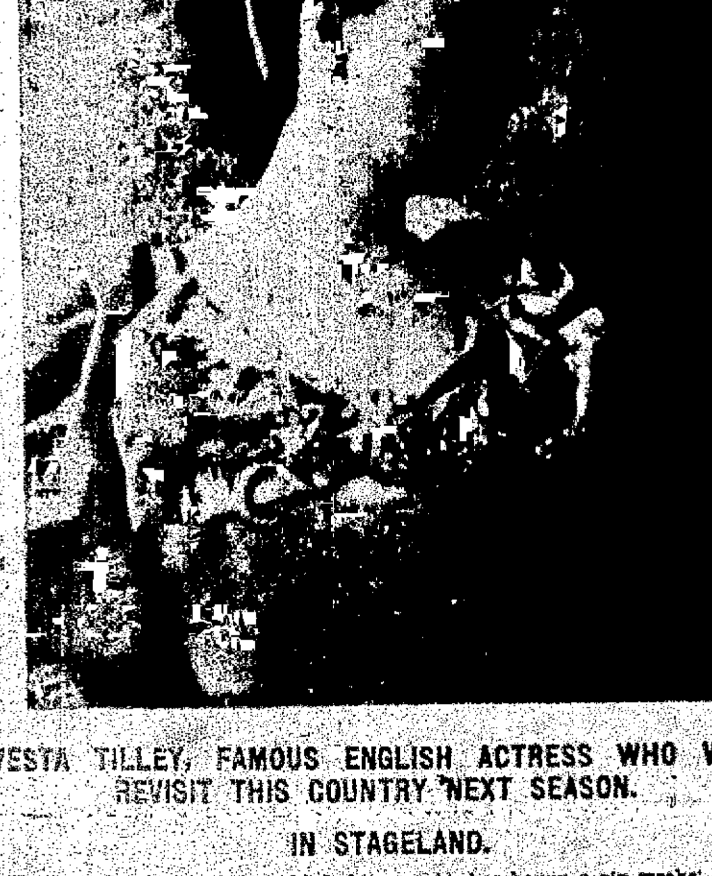
"An automobile," said the perspiring owner.

"Auto what?"

"Automobile—means a thing that goes by itself," replied the chauffeur a little impatiently, adding, "And what do you call that thing in your hand?"

"Well, it automowgrass, but it doesn't," replied the ancient one with a chuckle as he lazily sharpened his scythe.

Frederick Whitney has engaged Harold Blake to succeed Albert Parr in "Dolly Varden."



VESTA TILLEY, FAMOUS ENGLISH ACTRESS WHO WILL REVISIT THIS COUNTRY NEXT SEASON.

News and Views of Sporting Doings

THERE is not the slightest doubt that the leading American jockey is Danny Maher, the plucky little Irish-American lad, once a bootblack in Hartford. Maher recently arrived in this country from England, where he had a wonderfully prosperous summer riding the horses of King Edward and other eminent British turfmen. His exploits during the last few months place him easily on an equal footing with Tod Sloane and Lester Reiff when they were in the saddle, and now that these two rivals of Maher have been ruled off the turf by the British racing authorities, whose action is recognized as a bar to their racing on this side of the water, the premier position must be awarded to Maher.

Maher's record since he sailed from this side in the spring credits him with having won more than $300,000 in stakes alone for his employers. The sum they cleared by backing his mounts cannot of course be estimated, but it undoubtedly runs up into impressive figures. He rode 400 mounts, 106 of which he landed winners. This is the record percentage of victories on the British turf for any one rider, and it is gratifying that an American born and trained jockey has captured the honor in these days when Englishmen consider their own horse pilots the only really gilt edged riders in the saddle. But they have another guess coming.

First American to Ride For Edward.

Danny Maher is the first American born jockey who has ever had the distinction of riding for the king of England. Another and perhaps still weightier reason for his feeling gratified is that he has earned what is probably the record amount of recompense for jockeys in one year. His superior horsemanship set the English owners clamoring for his services, and when not engaged by his own stable he was invariably offered a mount by some outsider. As a result Danny came home with a roll of Bank of England notes so heavy and bulky as to tax the carrying capacity of the steamer that brought him over—in fact, Danny had to hire a fall and tackle to get his "wad" on board, so it is said by very truthful fellow voyagers.

Maher's Enormous Earnings.

According to authentic reports, Danny won upward of $125,000, two and a half times the salary of President Roosevelt or the governor general of Canada and a great deal more than any bank president is paid for his services. And all that money Danny received for six months' work, work which many of us would be glad to consider a pastime.

Danny Has a "Past."

There was a time on this side of the water when Maher was under a bit of a cloud, and certain people there were that referred to him as a "poolroom jockey." But no fair minded turf follower believes that Danny would "throw" a race for any amount of money. The most unpleasant episode of his career occurred when he was left at the post in the Suburban handicap several years ago on the unruly campaigner Banastar, owned by the late W. H. Clark, the founder of the Empire City track at Yonkers, N. Y. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were placed on Banastar, and when 30,000 people saw the field get away with Danny and his mount facing the wrong way a tremendous shout of anger that could have been heard half a mile away punctured the atmosphere. Danny, instead of the notoriously obstinate horse, was blamed, and Owner Clark "set him down" for the rest of the season.

Danny's Brown Eyes.

The leading jockey of the day is a handsome youngster with brown eyes that are really innocent and a complexion that a ballroom queen would steal had she the opportunity. He has an expression somewhat girlish and appears delicate, yet has twice the strength of the average person of his age. His success lies largely in the fact that he has a perfect pair of riding hands and arms, a seat like a centaur, a lightning quick eye and a cool head. He is a great "coaxer" and can make a horse do his best, and maybe a little more, when the animal wants to lie down and sleep. He makes a horse hang on and try when he is really looking for a hole in the fence. His judgment of pace is excellent and captures many a close race.

What Maher Says.

Concerning his summer's riding, Danny says: "My racing season had a number of peculiar features—for instance, the fact that I won five of the most important races on Rocksand and that I never lost a race with him. This is probably without precedent. I had almost equal success with Flotsam, on which I beat my old mount Rocksand in the most sensational finish of the season. As these two horses are now the favorites for the Derby in 1903 and as I believe they are the best two-year-olds in England, I hope to bring one of them home first in that race. My winnings of the Eclipse stakes, value $50,000, on Sheers and the Champion stakes, value $25,000, on Rabelais, both at Sandown, helped to make up the sum of $300,000 which I secured for my employers during the season. I propose to remain in the United States until March, when I will return to England to ride for Sir Daniel Cooper, Sir James Miller and Lord Cadogan."

Ban and His Seesaw.

The American league seesaw is still going up and down with relentless monotony; up and down, down and up. This is the little game Ban Johnson is playing with Pittsburg and New York. He has promised an American league team for both cities next summer, and yet a trained lighthouse keeper with the biggest telescope in the Lick observatory would find it impossible to locate even the slightest trace of a definite plan to place teams in either of those cities.

Of course there are lots of reports, rumors or whatever you may choose to call them, floating about in the frosty atmosphere; but, like the will-o'-the-wisp of ancient story, the moment you try to place your finger on one of them in order to examine it you find yourself fooled again. Indeed, it is quite as easy to pick up a flea with boxing gloves on.

First we hear that the New York deal is completed, that grounds have been secured and players signed. Then we hear that New York is not to be touched at all, and that Pittsburg only will get a new American team. Next, the gentle zephyrs whisper that the Smoky City cannot have a Johnson organization because every effort is to be made to make New York an American league stronghold by corralling for it such noted players as A. G. Spalding, "Pop" Anson, Christopher Columbus and others. That's the way it goes, and the man that can call the next turn in the charming little game of "Now you see us, now you don't," should play the races for a living.

Costliest America's Cup Defender.

The new defender of the America's cup to compete against Sir Thomas Lipton's latest yachting product, Shamrock III., is to cost $250,000, a record sum for expenditure in this direction, and exceeding by $25,000 the cost of Constitution, the defender that did not defend.

The syndicate backing the new boat is composed of multimillionaires, and consequently we need have no cause for worry as to the source of the revenue needed to operate her. She will be the costliest vessel ever built at Nat Herreshoff's Bristol (R. I.) yards, and her sailing master is to be Captain Charley Barr, the artful Scotchman from the banks of the Clyde who maneuvered Columbia to victory ahead of the first two Shamrocks.

Constitution will be used as a trial horse for the new craft, whose keel has already been laid, and it is the opinion of competent critics that she (Constitution) will be faster than Columbia when properly tuned up and handled to the best advantage. Managing Owner C. Oliver Iselin of the new boat says she will be completed in time for a very early launching, so that she may have an opportunity to become thoroughly seasoned for the challenge contests.

Bronze Versus Aluminium and Steel.

While bronze will be the principal element entering into the construction of the new defender, William Fife, Lipton's designer, has decided to build the coming challenger in steel and aluminium. The latter metal will be principally used, steel being chosen for the parts bearing the greatest strain.

Experiments are being made on the other side with a patent woven wood fiber for covering the aluminium deck, for which lightness and durability are claimed. It is also said to give the crew a secure foothold. Captain Bob Wringe is assisting in the work of building the challenger.

Considerate Cresceus.

Cresceus is the most thoughtful and considerate trotting champion we have ever had. By refraining from lowering his time to the two minute mark he has left the loyal, illusive, "hot stove" or, still better, "hot air," circuit its favorite topic for discussion during the long winter months, "Is the two minute trotter a possibility, and, if so, will Cresceus do the trick?" This is the question which has long troubled the "conversation racers" and which, owing to the natural soft heartedness of the game champion, will continue to do so for a few more months at least.

Slosson Goes Abroad.

George Slosson, the great billiardist, sailed for Europe recently to play in the international championship tourney in Paris. Slosson, it will be remembered, was defeated in New York last winter for the championship of the world. Jake Schaefer was responsible for his old time rival's downfall, and Slosson's heart beats easier because Schaefer is not scheduled to play in the coming matches. Slosson is at present superior to any foreigner of prominence and should come home with his pockets lined with French "yellow boys."

ARTHUR ROCKWOOD.

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An Advance Story From Ezra Kendall's New Book, "Tell It to Me"

ONCE while traveling on the Empire State express from New York to Buffalo there was a man seated across the aisle from me who had brought his own lunch, and he started in by eating a homemade combination sandwich.

Did you ever have one—a homemade combination sandwich? It has everything in it they don't want at home. Anything in the ice box that wants to travel leaves with it.

You are supposed to eat it to save it, because it's too far gone to save itself. It's about three stories and an attic high.

The first thing he did was to unbutton the sandwich, then he lifted the lid and took out a couple of pickles and the stove lifter and closed it up again. Then he opened his mouth, and I never saw such an alcove in a man before. He did a regular Herrmann trick with that sandwich—"Now you see it, now you don't."

He did a regular Herrmann trick.

When I looked at him again, he was pulling a piece of apron string out of a biscuit, and while he was pulling the apron string out of the biscuit a little boy who was watching said to his mother, "Mamma, look at the ragmuffin."

Then the man devoured a large piece of mince pie, and after eating the mince pie he commenced to double up and open and close like a jackknife.

I says, "What's the matter?"

He says, "I think my wife put some nuts in that pie without cracking them."

"Well," I says, "can you crack them that way?"

I thought if he could then I'd eat mine with the shells on and crack them when I felt like it—every man his own nutcracker.

He finally got straightened up; then he opened his valise and took out a hot water bag.

They never let one of those sandwiches leave home without sending a hot water bag right along with it.

He got a sympathetic waiter to fill the water bag with boiling hot water.

Then he leaned back and put the hot water bag on his stomach, and while it was there what do you think he did? He opened up his lunch basket, took out a piece of fried steak and warmed it upon the water bag. You talk about your light housekeeping! Then after he had warmed the steak he cut it all up with a pair of scissors and fed it to himself with a pair of sugar tongs because he wouldn't take a chance with a fork going around a curve. I know you can't tell where you're feeding yourself with a fork going around a curve. You're liable to have it in your ear and be chewing on your tongue.

He opened the lunch basket.

But his finish was the limit. After he had eaten the steak he unscrewed the stopper of the water bag and poured himself out a cup of hot coffee. He had the grounds in the bag all the time.

To warm up a steak on the stomach ache was bad enough, but no one ever dreamed that he was making hot coffee at the same time.

POLO IN AMERICA.

Polo has come greatly to the fore in America during the last year. The game was first introduced in this country in 1876, and James Gordon Bennett was the leading spirit in introducing it to this country. It was Mr. Bennett who dined at his residence (which still stands at the corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-eighth street, New York) the following gentlemen:

William Jay, William B. Douglass, Charles G. Francklyn, Winnie Thorn, Perry Belmont, John Mott, Samuel Howland and Lord Mandeville.

These gentlemen decided to bring from Texas a carload of cow ponies, and in the Meadowbrook clubhouse, Long Island, there is hung a list of these ponies distributed by lot among the diners.

The first polo game was played in the old frame Dickel Riding academy, New York, where the Union League now stands. Play was later continued at Jerome park race track, at Fordham, in 1877.

In short, James Gordon Bennett may be credited with being the creator of the American interest in polo.

LUCKY CALDWELL.

Harry Caldwell, "the Manchester Giant," was extremely lucky in his riding behind pace this year. He won race after race where his competitor or competitors met with an accident. Motors worked beautifully until they paced some rider against Caldwell and then went wrong. Riders have fallen in competition against him, and Caldwell has escaped time and again and gone through to the finish.

The big fellow won twenty-three of twenty-six races in one way and another, riding a majority of them upon the Hartford and New Haven (Conn.) and Vailsburg (N. J.) tracks. The former two are tracks with which a rider must be well acquainted, owing to the curves and odd shape of the oval.

DAN PATCH, 1:59 1-4, WITH M'HENRY UP

Dan Patch is the light harness sensation of the year. In pacing to a mark of 1:59¼ at Readville, Mass., during the grand circuit meeting he equaled Star Pointer's world's record, and there is every indication that he will cut down this time a second at least before his career is ended. He does his best work when driven by McHenry, for whom the peerless pacer evidences strong affection.

It was at the Readville track a little more than five years ago that the first mile better than two minutes was paced by a horse hitched single to a sulky. Flying Jib had done the trick by aid of a running mate, but this performance is seldom referred to. When on Aug. 28, 1897, Star Pointer flashed under the wire in 1:59¼, the world was hardly prepared for the remarkable feat. At that time the record was 2:00½, made by John R. Gentry at the Rigby (Portland, Me.) track, and, while Star Pointer was acknowledged to be a fast horse, no one was looking for him to cut the record a full second and a quarter. When he did do it, the reserved New Englanders cast formalities to the wind and in the heat of excitement flocked on to the track and bore Driver McCleary to the judges' stand on their shoulders.

The comparison of the fractional time of the two miles is the more interesting from the fact that both were paced over the same track.

The time of the miles is as follows:

	Quarter.	Half.	Three-quarters.	Mile.
Star Pointer	:30	:59¾	1:29	1:59¼
Dan Patch	:30½	:59¾	1:29¼	1:59¼

The time by quarters is also interesting and is as follows:

	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.
Star Pointer	:30	:29¾	:29¼	:30¼
Dan Patch	:30½	:29¼	:29½	:30

IN STAGELAND.

Weedon Grossmith has cabled his London representative to view J. M. Barrie's new play, "The Admirable Crichton," at the Duke of York's theater, London, and take measures to stop the performance in case he finds, as reported, that it follows in plot his "The Night of the Party."

Miss Nance O'Neill, who recently returned from a starring tour around the world, has begun a six weeks' engagement at San Francisco, opening in "Elizabeth, Queen of England." She expects to appear in New York early next season. James W. Morrissey has been engaged as her business manager.

Plans for the starring tour of Miss Grace Kimball, formerly leading lady with E. H. Sothern and with Henry Miller, are progressing so rapidly that the initial presentation of Miss Kimball's new play will probably be made in Chicago next spring.

Richard Harding Davis' novel "Captain Macklin" is to be dramatized by Franklyn Fyles. The play will contain the adventurous element of the book, transferring several of the episodes to the stage, but it will be largely original.

The part of Becky Thatcher, Huckleberry Finn's sweetheart, in Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Huckleberry Finn," is played by Leonie Darmon, a little actress but seventeen years of age, who was seen as Daffy, the dumb boy, in "Joan o' the Shoals." Little Miss Darmon is the sister of Viola Gillette.

Chauncey Olcott is building a handsome house in Saratoga, N. Y., on a plot of land which he recently purchased. It will cost something like $40,000 and will be used as his home during the summer vacations. The contractors are under bond to deliver the new house completed on May 1.

Rehearsals for the Ade-Loraine opera, "Peggy From Paris," have begun. Henry W. Savage and George Ade have practically engaged the principals for this production.

The yoke of oxen which Denman Thompson will introduce in the farm scene of "The Old Homestead," is a star team. They were awarded the blue ribbon at the Brattleboro (Vt.) state fair this fall.

Daniel Frohman has arranged with Walter Damrosch for another series of explanatory music lectures presenting interesting features of Wagner's operas. They will be given in Daly's theater, New York, the middle of January.

Manager David T[illegible] has arranged to present Miss Virginia Drew Trescott, a California actress, in New York after the holidays. She will be seen in a play called "Lord Strathmore," a dramatization of Ouida's novel.

Hall Caine received a cablegram recently from Mr. Beerbohm Tree of His Majesty's theater, London, informing him that four companies were now presenting "The Eternal City" in England, three in the provinces and the fourth at Mr. Tree's London playhouse. Miss Maude Jeffries, an American actress, impersonates Roma in one of the companies.

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TWO MEN ARE ARRESTED BY TELLURIDE SHERIFF

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Denver Bureau.
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 16.—In telephone conversation with Representative W. A. Taylor of Telluride, Colorado, he stated that up to 5 o'clock this evening Sheriff Routan and his deputies had made two arrests. The arrests are of the men who were indicted by the special grand jury that reported yesterday. The two men arrested are Harry Jardeng, steward at the Miners Union hospital and John Taylor, a bartender. Jardeng has three counts against him. His bond was fixed at $6,000. Mr. Taylor stated that he did not anticipate that the officials would meet with any resistance in making the arrests. In discussing the coming legislature, Mr. Taylor stated that he intended to introduce a bill against boycotting. He would make it a crime for any person or set of persons to establish a boycott against any man or place of business. His bill is the result of the several boycotts that have been declared against prominent business men of Telluride.

ELKS HOME—Articles of incorporation incorporating the Elks home were filed with the secretary of state today. The home will be built at Fort Collins. The capital stock of the corporation is $25,000 to be divided into 2,500 shares at $10 per share. The object of the home is to provide a home for Elks.

SAN JUAN ELECTION CASE—The court of appeals announced today that it would render a decision in the San Juan election case tomorrow.

PREPARING UNIQUE EXHIBIT—The managers of the world's fair board are preparing a very unique exhibit for one of the Colorado attractions at the St. Louis fair. It will be the trio pyramids and will have for its object the exhibiting of the Colorado mine, building stone and agricultural products of the state. The exhibit will be three pyramids of an obelisk shape, one of them will represent the mineral resources of Colorado. Its face will be made of coal on top of which will be laid a layer of pig iron and on top of that a layer of steel billets, then lead, zinc, copper, silver, and the pyramid will be surmounted by a layer of pure gold. The different metals will be laid in such manner as to allow the gold to form the pointed top of the pyramid. A second pyramid will be built of the building stone of the state. The bottom will be of sandstone, following which will come layers of the different grades of marble, granite, onyx and other stones found in the state. The top of this pyramid will be made of samples of turquoise. The third pyramid will be erected from the agricultural products of the state, beginning with pumpkins at the bottom and finished with some of the smaller fruits at the top. It is thought that this trio will form one of the best attractions at the fair.

STOCKMEN VICTORIOUS—John W. Springer, the president of the National Live Stock association, is in receipt of a letter from the east announcing that the packing house interests have been defeated by the association and that the $5,000,000 merger of all the packing houses of the country will not take place. The defeat of the merger was the direct result of the fight which the stockmen were preparing to make. It is thought that the meeting in Kansas City in January will be harmonious so far as the trust is concerned.

DYNAMITE FOR DESPERADOES—Reports from Lamar state that the cattlemen of that part of the state are waging a war against the outlaws of southeastern Colorado. The reports state that the outlaws who are supposed to be headed by Indian Bill and the Stanley brothers, have a settlement near Lamar and that the reputable citizens of that community are determined to drive them away. They recently went to the settlement and with dynamite blew up the cabins and destroyed their homes.

PEABODY HEADQUARTERS—Governor-elect Peabody is expected to return to this city tomorrow and he will take up headquarters at the Republican state central committee on Champa street. He will remain in the city practically all the time between now and his inauguration. State Chairman Fairley when asked concerning the contests which have been filed against the 11 Republican senators-elect refused to discuss the matter at all. He stated that he might have something to say later but had nothing for the present.

RICH STRIKE IN MINE—Jona Minns of the Sylvania Gold Mines corporation has developed a body of ore from six inches to 14 inches wide which in carload lots is better than $30 per ton. This ore body is over 200 feet in length.

INJUNCTION AGAINST TREASURER—An injunction was issued this morning by Judge Mullins against County Treasurer Elder restraining him from selling or otherwise disposing of the property of the Santa Fe railroad for the satisfaction of taxes for the year 1901. The amount of taxes due is $400.

HANDS FEET FROZEN—A report from Breckenridge states that a man who gives his name as E. D. Johnson and who is apparently mentally deranged is lying at the hospital in that city in a very critical condition caused from having one of his feet frozen during the recent storm. The man stated that he walked from Dillon to Breckenridge and when a short distance away from Breckenridge he became exhausted and sat down beside the trail. He soon fell asleep and when he awoke his feet were frozen. He was well dressed in a black suit and wore a new pair of miner's boots. The attending physician states that it will be necessary to amputate one of his feet.

LEWIS AND CLARK EXHIBITION—John F. Knapp, special commissioner of the Lewis & Clarke Centennial exhibition which is to be held in Portland, Ore., in 1905 is in this city for the purpose of securing an appropriation from the Colorado legislature to represent Colorado at that exhibition. This will be the 100th anniversary of the taking possession of the northwestern territory.

DEAD MAN UNKNOWN—The body of an unknown man was found hanging in a deserted shanty one and one-half miles southwest of Littleton this morning. The man had apparently been dead for several days. There is no mark of identification of any kind on the person. The authorities fear foul play.

AGAINST SUNDAY SALOONS—A report to the Post from Canon City says: "A sensation was sprung during the meeting of the city council last night when discussion reverted to the liquor question. Frequent complaints have been made against the Sunday saloons and drastic measures were suggested. Mayor Peabody, the governor-elect, suggested that the council pass a resolution instructing the day marshal to enforce the Sunday closing law to the very letter on penalty of losing his office. The resolution passed by a vote of 4 to 1. The dissenting vote was cast by Alderman Reeves, a Republican."

EXTENSION GRANTED—Judge Mullins this morning granted Mayor Wright and the 11 aldermen who are under sentence for contempt 10 days more in which to secure a hearing before the supreme court.

MELON SEEDS WANTED—A report from La Junta, Colo., says: "Captain Uriel Sebree, military governor of the Samoan islands and commander of the gunboat Wheeling, has written to his uncle, Judge Sebree of this city, requesting him to ship at once a consignment of Rocky Ford watermelon and cantaloupe seed. Rocky Ford cantaloupes and watermelons are becoming famous the world over."

WILL INTRODUCE BILLS—Representative M. M. Smith of Chaffee county, is in the city and is stopping at the St. James. He states that he has several measures which he will introduce at the coming general assembly. One of them will provide the death penalty for train robbers. Another will be to compel mills and smelters to build dams and settling reservoirs to cleanse the waters of mountain streams after they have used them. A third bill which will be introduced, will provide for the machine ballot box for elections.

BEATTIE SENTENCED—D. S. Beattie this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery in the West Side court and was sentenced to a term of from four to five years in the penitentiary. While he was deputy superintendent of schools it is alleged that he forged over $1,000 worth of false orders and obtained the money from the county.

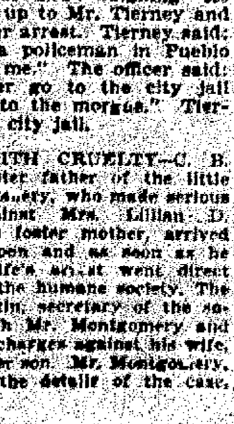
PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—By the premature explosion of a blast in Marquam gulch this afternoon Charles Lumberg was killed and Charles Grierson was dangerously injured.

Coughing Off.

The man who would sit on a cake of ice to cool off would be considered crazy. Yet it is a very common thing for a person heated by exercise to stand in a cool draught, just to cool off. This is the beginning of many a cough which ultimately involves the bronchial tract and the lungs.



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MARVELOUS ESCAPE OF IRON WORKER

Who Fell a Distance of Ninety Feet Without Serious Injury.

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.
With the Colorado Securities Co.

Pueblo, Dec. 16.—E. J. Fitzgerald, a structural iron worker in the employ of the American Bridge company and living at No. 1437 Eaton avenue, fell a distance today of 90 feet, and although weighing 180 pounds, he jumped up when he landed and laughed at the men who came to his assistance supposing that he was dead. Mr. Fitzgerald was working on a scaffold 90 feet in the air, in the dome of the room of new furnace "E," which is now ready to be blown in within three weeks. In some strange manner a signal was given that the scaffold should be lowered and one man on the right end loosened the rope, thereby letting Mr. Fitzgerald slide off. He made one somersault and when about 30 feet down he struck a hawser rope which was at an angle of 45 degrees. Notwithstanding his perilous flight he threw his right arm around the rope and while he spun around several times he held his position and slid down. When about 30 feet from the ground the strength of his arm gave out and he dropped as he supposed to certain death. He landed in an upturned wheelbarrow, landing on his head, and the crowd of workmen rushed to his assistance expecting him to be fatally injured. He jumped up crying "I am the only man that can fall 100 feet and laugh at you all." He refused assistance and walked to the dispensary of the C. F. & I. company where he was examined and found to be only shaken up a bit and having no injuries of any serious character.

CLARA HUMPHREY TRIAL—Attorney W. B. Townsend who has charge of the defense of Clara Humphrey, has asked the assistance of former Attorney General D. M. Campbell to help him out in her defense. Mr. Campbell has a reputation of taking care of many defendants who have made the plea of insanity. Miss Humphrey is charged with the killing of Richard Payne, and it is said by the defense that she was full of opium the night she shot him. The Humphrey woman runs an opium joint in this city and the night of the shooting her lover, Payne, walked into her house and she being under the influence of dope, pulled a gun on him and when he said "Don't do it, Honey," she shot him. She was put on the stand today and said that she did not remember one thing that took place on that eventful evening. She said that she did not remember ever seeing the district attorney, J. H. H. Low, and that she did not remember using a gun, yet she said she did remember that the gun—produced in evidence—was the gun that belonged to her. The district attorney said: "You must remember these reporters who interviewed you on the night of the shooting." She looked at one of them and said his face was familiar but denied that she had said anything to him. She said that she knew "Dickey" Payne and that she thought a great deal of him, but that she did not remember the night when he called upon her and he had said: "Please, Honey, won't you take me back," and her reply to him was: "Hunt another hay pile."

This afternoon Dr. R. C. Robe who was former city physician was placed on the stand for the defense and he gave it as his opinion that the woman Humphreys was under the influence of a drug and therefore out of her mind. Later in the afternoon Dr. A. P. Busey, superintendent of the state insane asylum and a recognized expert on insanity, together with Dr. Hubert Work of the Woodcraft sanitarium, were both on the stand and gave expert testimony which did not help either side. This evening the lawyers for both sides are arguing and it will probably be 1 o'clock before the case goes to the jury. If no return is made by the jury by 11 o'clock tomorrow morning it is possible that the judge will keep the jury until Friday morning as he insists on a verdict.

RAILROADS SHORT ON COAL—Railroads coming into Pueblo are threatened with a coal famine, especially the Santa Fe. It is said that the Santa Fe does not have more than three days' supply if this cold weather continues. The Denver & Rio Grande which has been lately coupled with the Missouri Pacific, does not fear, as the Rio Grande brings in most of the coal to Pueblo. If they run short this road can confiscate any cars of coal whether consigned to their road or to coal dealers.

RAILROAD RUMORS—As an outcome of the fight of the C. F. & I. company in which George Gould mixed up with Edwin Hawley and the Colorado & Southern railroad, it is probable that a new road may be built from Pueblo to the gulf of Mexico. It is said that the resources of the territory through which the C. & S. railroad passes on its way to the gulf of Mexico has attracted the attention of Mr. Gould and he wishes to make all shipments from his road south by the way of his own feeders. It is known that within a few days his interests have purchased the Weatherford, Mineral Springs and Northwestern roads and that Mr. Gould has been made president. A few days ago permission was granted to this company to cancel $1,000,000 worth of bonds and then to issue and register $1,340,000 worth of bonds for the new road. This is taken to mean by those on the inside that Mr. Gould intends to extend this line from Graham, Texas, to Trinidad, Colorado, where he intends to tap the D. & R. G. road.

TO JAIL OR MORGUE—Peter Tierney loaded up with Pueblo whiskey and walking down Union avenue this morning early, jumped on an old gray-headed man named Connors without any apparent provocation. Officer Daly, standing six feet and weighing 260 pounds, walked up to Mr. Tierney and placed him under arrest. Tierney said: "There is not a policeman in Pueblo who can arrest me." The officer said: "You will either go to the city jail or you will go to the morgue." Tierney went to the city jail.

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY—C. B. Montgomery, foster father of the little boy, Earl Montgomery, who made serious accusations against Mrs. Lillian D. Montgomery, his foster mother, arrived here this afternoon and as soon as he heard of his wife's arrest went direct to the office of the humane society. The Rev. A. A. Hoskin, secretary of the society, talked with Mr. Montgomery and showed him the charges against his wife, made by the foster son. Mr. Montgomery, when he heard the details of the case, burst into loud weeping, and said, "I will stand by the boy, no matter what the result." Mrs. Montgomery, the foster mother, is charged with clipping off the forefinger of the right hand of the boy with a pair of scissors, and cutting the left forefinger with a razor. This was due to the fact that the boy had come into the house with a stocking that looked as if it had been cut. His mother charged him with using his knife on the stocking and told him she would teach him not to cut his stockings. The boy further said that he had set down a pan of hot ashes on a carpet, and that the pan had burned the carpet quite badly. The mother seized him, the boy says, and took a poker which was hot, and placing it in his right hand closed the fingers over it. The boy said he shrieked, but his foster mother seemed hardened to his pain. She examined his hand, he said, and finding that the poker was not as hot as it might be she plunged it into the pan of hot ashes and, waiting until it was at a red heat, she again placed it in his hand and closed it over the old wound and apparently laughed at the boy's pain. She told the boy after she had bandaged his hand she would kill him if he told anyone.

X-RAY EVIDENCE—An X-ray picture of the injured right leg of Mrs. T. Humphrey will form one of the greatest pieces of evidence in the trial for $5,000 damages which she has instituted against the city of Pueblo. She claims that in July, 1901, she fell into an excavation and broke her leg. The city attorney asked an order from the court requiring this X-ray picture to show her exact condition.

TRAINS DELAYED—Trains coming from the east and west today were delayed from one to three hours on account of the snows of yesterday.

COMMISSIONERS IN DENVER—County Commissioners Taylor, Smith and Long went to Denver this afternoon to examine the poor house, hospital and other public institutions of the county. They will stay several days. County Commissioners Williams and West remain in the city to hear the grievances that may come up.

CARELESS WITH GUNS—D. and R. G. engineers and firemen are making complaint of boys and men careless with firearms. In the last two months there have been several of these men who have been shot by stray bullets. Edward Wells, the last man who reported being shot, is recovering, and it is not believed there will be any serious developments.

CHANGES AT SALIDA—The D. and R. G. railroad, on account of the increasing business at Salida, has appointed an assistant dispatcher, and S. G. Dunn has accepted the position as assistant chief dispatcher at Salida.

LAWRENCE TO BE TRIED—William Lawrence, the negro hod-carrier who killed Harry Goldstein, a bartender for the Chicago liquor house, over a quarrel about 15 cents in change, will be placed on trial tomorrow providing the Humphrey case has been completed. The attorneys for the defense will attempt to make out a case of self defense.

FIRE IN COURT HOUSE—A small fire today caused quite an excitement in the office of the county clerk. Some one had thrown a cigar perhaps on the carpet and the smoke started. However, the county commissioners in session seized a jug of mineral water and put the fire out, but it required several hours before the women clerks could be quieted.

PUEBLO WEATHER—The thermometer in Pueblo today gave a funny idea of weather. At an early hour this morning the mercury started down to zero, but Pueblo would not stand for it, and pushed it up. When Pueblo got hot enough the mercury jumped down again, but Pueblo shoved it up a second time. This took place four different times, until Pueblo became victor, and at 10 o'clock the thermometer registered 20 above zero.

WEDDING CARDS—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kelley have issued cards of invitation to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma, to Robert Willis King of South Carrollton, Ky., December 31.

RUBBER IS BARRED—An order was posted today at the steel works that all men who handle pig and other iron must not wear rubber protectors, and if they are caught wearing them in the future they will be fined $1 for each offense, and the time keeper is instructed to take it out of their money. This has been compelled, the management says, by the men cutting rubber couplers on trains, and each one damages a car about $20. The company will sell leather protectors at 25 cents per pair.

CHURCH FOR MINNEQUA—The Rev. Andrew W. Bond is making an attempt to build a church of his denomination in Minnequa Heights. This is a Congregational church, and will be the first to be built in Minnequa.

LEE'S RESIGNATION—R. H. Lee, superintendent of the blast furnaces at the steel works, has resigned and the posting of his resignation came as a surprise to all the steel workers. His place will be taken temporarily by F. Crabtree, who will be acting superintendent until January 1.

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If Case Against Dumfee Is Dismissed---Bought a Show.

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Victor, Dec. 16.—This afternoon Chief of Police Gibbons received a communication from relatives of young Durfee, who is charged with shortage in his accounts from the Altman Water company. The letter read that the relatives were willing to make good all of his shortage if they would agree to dismiss the case from the court. No action was taken in regard to the matter tonight.

BOUGHT WHOLE SHOW—Sam Cunningham, the local manager of the Victor Opera house, it is reported has bought the Murry & Mack show who are playing "On Broadway," this season. Mr. Cunningham said today that he would not travel with the show as his presence in Victor was necessary during the show season. This company plays here Sunday night.

SCOTCH EVANGELIST—Tom Graham, the Scotch evangelist of Denver, formerly of Sing Sing, N. Y., is conducting evangelistic services at the Helping Hand mission, First and Victor avenue this week.

WENT TO THE COAST—W. H. Beatty, one of the firm of Warne Beatty & company, today left for Los Angeles, Calif., where he expects to spend several weeks on the coast for his health.

ALTMAN

Special to the Gazette.

Altman, Dec. 16.—The new cyanide mill of Miller & Nesbit at the Pharmacist is about ready for operation. It will handle the rock in the dumps of the Pharmacist, Burns and Acacia companies for treatment.

L. H. Allen, president of the Practical Mining and Leasing company operating the Trachyte has left for Kansas City, where he will spend the holidays.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Free Coinage company will take place Saturday at the office of the company in this town.

Ladies' day at Goodspeeds & Co. on Thursday, when all the highest priced goods in the house will be sold.

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And Financiers Have Confidence in Cripple Creek District---The Mikado.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 16.—Bruno Hobbs, a local banker, has just returned from the far east and speaks very favorably of the conditions which he found there. He also expresses great confidence that the state will benefit largely from the magnificent advertisement which it has recently received. Says Mr. Hobbs: "Colorado has been getting a great lot of free advertising in the east through the newspaper reports relative to the Moffat railroad. The statements which have appeared in the eastern papers of the agricultural and mineral resources of this great state have been widely read and as a result a great deal of capital and many people will come to Colorado next year."

Cripple Creek bears a charmed name. Mr. Hobbs says everybody reads every item of news relating to the district. Our trust company finds it easy to interest people in other parts of the state but it has closed contracts for the sale of some Cripple Creek properties which will result in extension and interesting developments early in the new year. The east is very prosperous and if Cripple Creek people will combine to give favorable publicity of a conservative character to the opportunities here, we shall realize great advantages. He wound up his conversation by saying that capitalists are ready to invest in this district when the right proposition is presented to them.

THE MIKADO—The popular comic opera, "Mikado," was presented by local talent at the opera house in this city for the last two evenings, under the direction of Charles Alphin. Both nights a large and appreciative audience was present and the entertainment has been a success in every particular. Great credit is due the committees. The business of the entertainment has been superintended by Mrs. Seeds, ably assisted by Mrs. E. M. Turner, also having charge of the advertising as well. Mrs. Robert Tilney, as press reporter, has done her share, while the box office was in charge of Mrs. Howard Seeds, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Liggett, Mrs. Hight acting in the capacity of doorkeeper.

SUE FOR DEATH OF SON—W. W. Sullivan and H. T. Sullivan vs. the Elkton Cons. Mining and Milling company, is the name of a complaint filed in the district court today, asking $5,000 damages. Plaintiffs cite that Charles Sullivan, a son of theirs and unmarried, was killed on the 28th day of August of this year, while in the employ of the Elkton company, through the negligence of the company; that on the above date Charles Sullivan, deceased, employed as a trammer on top of the mine, was ordered to go down the shaft to gather up some steel. When returning upon the cage the steel slipped from his arm, which caught in the side of the shaft in some way, dragging the deceased and pulling him between the cage and shaft. His mangled body fell to the bottom of the shaft. Now the plaintiffs sue for damages in the sum of $5,000 for the death of their son.

NEW TRIAL DENIED—Judge Seeds in the district court denied the motion made by the defendant for a new trial in the case of Kate Firstbrook vs. the Vindicator Gold Mining company. Several weeks ago the plaintiff was allowed $5,000 damages for the loss of her husband, while at work on the defendant company's property.

PARENTS BOTH ILL—J. F. Wright received a telegram this morning from Canon City notifying him of the serious illness of both his parents. His father is down with pneumonia and his mother with typhoid fever. Mr. Wright left on the first train this morning for his old home.

A LORENZ OPERATION—Mrs. Ed. Olson of Main street in this city, has returned from Chicago where her 5-year-old son underwent an operation for congenital dislocation of both hips. The operation was performed by Doctors Lorenz and Ridour at a clinic held at the Wesleyan hospital. Professor Lorenz stated that he thought the boy would be absolutely cured but that he would be required to lay in a cast for six weeks.

MILITARY BALL—The officers of company H, Second infantry N. G. C., have issued invitations for what promises to be the social feature of the winter dancing season. The affair will be held in Ruble's hall tomorrow evening and is termed a complimentary hop given by the officers as all invitations are presented by Captain John F. Murphy.

SEDAN-SUNSHINE SUIT—The Sedan-Sunshine apex suit has occupied the attention of the district court all day. Attorneys made their opening addresses this morning and then one of the witnesses for the defense took the stand and his testimony took up the rest of the day.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL—J. Morrison residing at the corner of Golden and Bison street, who has been lying ill for some time with typhoid fever was removed today to the hospital.

AUDITING COUNTY ACCOUNTS—This afternoon Gustav Krause, expert accountant of Denver, commenced the work of auditing the accounts of Teller county, starting today on the treasurer's books which will occupy some three weeks. From these he goes to the smaller sets which he expects will take some seven or eight weeks to finish.

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ELKTON

Special to the Gazette.

Elkton, Dec. 16.—Mrs. R. P. Windsor, wife of the superintendent of the Elkton mine is quite seriously ill at her home in this city.

A. M. Ryland of Cherryvale, Kan., who has been spending some time visiting with friends and relatives, returned home yesterday.

Wm. Dempsey is confined at his home with an attack of erysipelas.

Wm. Oppenheimer is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

The L. P. P. Cinch club met this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waters and a pleasant evening was spent.

Virgie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Noland, is confined at her home with a severe case of grip.

James Wright, the successful leaser on the Thompson properties is spending a few days in Denver on business.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride have returned from Canon City after an absence of two years or more where they will shortly go into business in this city.

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DOCTOR-JACK POT STRIKE

Lessees Are Thought to Have Recovered the Old Doctor Shoot—Cross-Vein Cut in Elizabeth Cooper.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 16.—The condition of the bottom level of the Doctor-Jack Pot is improving and the lessees, who, it is believed, have recovered the famous old Doctor ore shoot, have the prospect of making a fortune as others have done before them from this great shoot. While the grade of ore is not as high as it was in the level above, there is no telling how soon they may run into some of the old-time bonanza ore. These lessees are now working on a small streak of ore that is strictly high grade. As development proceeds it is found that the main ore shoot splits, part of which is in the Doctor vein and part in the old Jack Pot vein.

On the Elizabeth Cooper claim, in the old Smith-Riley workings, there is enough ore in sight to keep the lessees busy until the expiration of their lease. In extending the level south they have cut a cross vein which shows ore for a distance of 25 feet from the main vein, all of which is good shipping ore.

Today the old Jack Pot Mining company granted a lease on the south end of the Iron Master lode of that company, to Sam Vidler, a well-known mining man of this district. The lease runs for a period of 18 months and calls for 100 shifts of work each and every month. Mr. Vidler is already operating on the adjoining 300-foot block to the north of this property. This ground is considered in the best location on Gold hill, and very little work has been done up to the present time, giving the lessees practically virgin ground to work on. Lessee Vidler today said that he had ample financial backing to push the development on both blocks, which he expected to do from now on.

The resignation of C. J. Garvin as superintendent of the Portland Mining company last evening was wired to the office of the company in Colorado Springs, to take effect on the first of the new year. Mr. Garvin has a host of friends who are sorry to learn of his intention of leaving the big corporation. Then again, they are pleased to hear that he intends to reside in the district and continue in the business of mining, as he has secured a two-year lease on the property of the Papoose Gold Mining company, where he expects to start operations immediately after leaving the Battle mountain bonanza.

That a man of the ability of Mr. Garvin should resign such a lucrative position as he held, to go into the leasing business, is the best evidence that he has the greatest faith in the future of the great gold camp.

Just who will succeed Mr. Garvin as superintendent has not been announced, but a great deal of speculating is being done around the Battle mountain property as to who the lucky man will be.

The El Paso Consolidated mines on the west slope of Beacon hill are outputting from 30 to 35 tons per day of probably the richest ore that is being shipped in this quantity from any mine in the Cripple Creek district. While the mine has been troubled with a big flow of water it is now being controlled and there is an immense showing above the 400-foot level. No attempt will be made at present by the company to try to get below this point, but should the company's plans go through in regard to the tunnel arrangement the property will then increase its output considerably.

The shaft house of the Bolivia of the Dorcas Gold Mining company, located near Gillett, was entirely destroyed last evening by fire. The mine had been idle for some two years and the watchman had gone to Gillett on some business when the fire broke out. The cause is not known. Loss to shaft house and machinery is in the neighborhood of $6,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

It is reported that miners engaged in sinking the shaft on the west slope of Cow mountain have uncovered a two-foot vein from which assays running from $12 to $20 have been obtained, but it could not be learned on what property this development work is being done. Encouraging reports from this section are frequent but so far no shipments of any value have been made.

Lessee Grenfield, working on the C. K. and N. property is making the regular production of 30 tons per day, which gives good returns.

PRODUCING MINES ALSO COMPLAIN OF ASSESSMENTS

In the efforts being made to secure a reduction from the heavy assessment on mining property in Teller county, it was at first thought that only non-producing claims had a grievance, but it now appears that producers have a complaint to make also, owing to a recent decision of the county commissioners. As the law is so definite regarding producing mines, which it defines as properties producing over $5,000 per year, it was thought that the assessor could not do more than assess them on one-quarter of their gross output. It now transpires, however, that the county commissioners have made a peculiar decision which will result in the producers arising in arms also. According to this decision only such claims as are actually producing ore will be counted as producers and all other claims of the same company will be assessed at so much an acre as non-producers. An illustration can be afforded in the Portland company. This company owns 183 acres in one group on Battle mountain, not all of which ground is producing, although the group as a whole produced nearly $3,500,000 during 1901. The assessors would charge up this production to those claims which actually produced ore and assess the balance at so much per acre as non-producing territory. This decision has been made in direct opposition to a decision of the supreme court in the Anaconda case. It was decided in this case that mining property could not be so divided for purposes of taxation.

The committee appointed at the recent meeting is having good success in its work. Already a large number of companies have signed the agreement and others are only waiting until all the officers can be consulted. The committee announce that, owing to the great number of companies and the short time allowed in order to make the protests before the first Monday in January, they will not be able to visit the officers of every company individually. They request, therefore, that all individual mine owners and all officers of companies desiring to join in the co-operative litigation call at the office of Secretary Kinney and sign the papers there.

KINNEY SAYS OPPONENTS HAVE DEFAMED HIS NAME

The latest move in the Copper Mountain contest, now so well known, is the announcement by President M. Kinney that he will sue the stockholders who seek to reorganize the company, for the sum of $50,000. He stated yesterday that his attorney, Judge S. H. Kinsley, was already drawing up the necessary papers. In these papers appear the names of George A. Cockburn, H. C. Shimp, F. A. Mueller, George B. Lott, W. F. Rock, J. H. Thatcher of Pueblo, S. J. Burris as trustee and personally, D J. Carson, Beuty Bros., R. H. Malone, and the Rickey-Shimp Investment company. Mr. Kinney claims that these gentlemen have defamed his character in connection with the case and have made false statements regarding him. He claims them to have been obtaining money under false pretenses in representing themselves as the owners of the Copper Mountain property, when in redeeming the property through the sheriff, the redemption was made in the name of the company, as was explained by Judge Brady in these columns Sunday morning. He further states that in circulars sent to the stockholders they stated that they were the owners of the property, whereas Mr. Kinney claims they hold no deed for it. It will be remembered that this property was purchased by Judge Brady at sheriff's sale in March last and would have been his deeded property on Monday of this week had not the stockholders redeemed it, which they did a day or two before the expiration of the six months allowed by law for redemption by the company, the additional three months being allowed for other creditors to protect themselves. The original case on mandamus proceedings will come up on Saturday, at which time Mr. Kinney will probably be present to defend.

MORNING GLORY LESSEES HAVE SHIPPED SCREENINGS

Reed, Morgan and Whetstone, the lessees operating upon the Morning Glory claims of the Work company, have recently closed up a shipment of screenings made from their lease. Although the shipment consisted merely of screenings and was not expected to run high it was settled for at a little better than one ounce to the ton. This shipment came from Block F upon which they recently opened up the extension of the Jack Pot vein almost upon the line between the two properties. The shipment of screenings consisted of 18 tons.

GOVERNING COMMITTEE MET TO DISCUSS DRAINAGE TUNNEL

The governing committee of the Mining Stock exchange held a meeting in the office of President Donaldson yesterday afternoon to take action upon a petition asking the exchange to donate $5,000 towards the construction of the drainage tunnel. The matter was fully discussed, there being some question as to the right of the exchange to give money for the purpose mentioned. While the exchange is in good condition financially it was organized for a special purpose and some doubt exists as to its having the right to appropriate money for the tunnel. The officers of the exchange are all well disposed towards the tunnel as is everyone interested in Cripple Creek but they merely question their right to divert funds from express purposes for any object that may be brought up. After a lengthy discussion of the matter the meeting adjourned to meet again this noon in the same place. In the meantime advice will be sought and the committee will be in a position to make a decision.

The building of the tunnel is not dependent upon this contribution as the money is practically assured now and all that remains is the securing of the necessary rights of way. These are being secured through leases which will give the tunnel company the right to mine any ore it may find in its course. While nothing is definitely known in regard to ore bodies lying in the path of the tunnel it would not be surprising if some ore was opened up, as it will go through several properties at much greater depth than they have ever been opened up. Arrangements for the tunnel have reached the point where it can be announced that this tunnel is one of the certainties for 1903. Work can probably be started promptly with the ushering in of the new year.

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MINING NOTES AROUND TOWN

SILVER GLANCE MINE OPENS RICH ORE IN FOURTH LEVEL.

The Silver Glance mine in Clear Creek county, a mine that was opened up 20 years ago, has recently made a strike exceeding any in its past history. This mine is situated on the west slope of Democrat mountain, two miles from Georgetown, and lies in the midst of one of the greatest mineral belts known to the world.

Within the area of one square mile, the Silver Glance being the center, over $6,000,000 has been produced. After the first pocket of ore was discovered in this mine the company erected a shaft house, installed machinery, and commenced sinking on the lode, which proved within a short time to be one of the richest veins of ore ever discovered in the state. From these shallow workings more than $450,000 has been taken out. Some of the ore ran as high as 1,800 ounces in silver to the ton. One shipment of 150 sacks netted the company $10,000. There is not a mine in the country that has produced as much ore in return for the amount of work done as the Silver Glance. After the shaft had been sunk 300 feet on the vein, in some way the vein was lost. The company, supposing the pocket was worked out, ceased operating the mine.

After lying idle until 1899, Col. J. H. Burkholder, Messrs. Oscar Wing, Gus Berg, Olof Berg, and Dr. Cline once a resident of Georgetown, formed a company and took a lease and bond on the Silver Glance property, consisting of eight claims and started work. For two and a half long years work was carried on and it was hardly known that anyone was at work on the property. Having stood idle for so long a time, the mine had become full of water. These men went to work, driving the Queen tunnel. This tunnel was on a level with the bottom of the shaft which had been sunk 500 feet on the Glance and it was the intention of these men to cut this shaft, thus draining the mine. After driving the tunnel 1,200 feet a crosscut was started towards where the old shaft was supposed to be located. One evening, after the shot was put in, the men took out their tools, intending to have a surveyor come up and see about where they were at. While they were at supper they heard a crash and noise like that of a cannon and in another minute a stream of water, four feet wide and six feet high came rushing from the mouth of the tunnel, carrying away everything with which it came in contact. The deluge lasted 20 minutes, and the mine was drained. The work was accomplished and after cleaning the dirt from the tunnel, which took a month, a search was made for the ore bodies known to be located there. The vein was found and upraises were started so that today men are working four levels and each one is being driven in one of the richest veins of ore opened up in this camp within the last 40 years. A well-constructed millhole has been built as well as a manhole which is provided with good substantial ladders. On the sixth level, east, is a streak of glance 20 inches in width with over three feet of high grade quartz. The same kind of ore is found in the two levels above. In the breast of the sixth level, west, a magnificent body of ore is exposed. The millhole was raised on the vein and, as the levels are pushed ahead each way, the ore becomes richer.

After some of the dirt which was caved in during the flood is cleaned up, the best streak which has been opened up will be worked, as it is already in sight but cannot be reached.

It is the intention of the company now operating to have the machinery, which is at present located at the shaft house near the top of the mountain moved down and a shaft sunk on the vein from the seventh level. Then again the crosscut from the Kelly tunnel will cut this vein at a very great depth thus giving the assurance that there will be ore shipped from the Silver Glance for the next 20 years.

STRIKE IN COOPER SHAFT IMPORTANT TO LEADVILLE.

The people of Leadville hardly realize the importance of the strike made in the Cooper shaft, says the News-Dispatch. The new find is the location of the continuation of the Fryer Hill ore shoot. There is no reason why the continuation of this ore shoot should not be longer and fully as rich as it was found originally. It should be continuous from the Cooper shaft for more than a mile if it takes its regular northwestern course, which it should. The water problem around the Cooper shaft will never be serious because the blue lime will be found near the surface in almost every point. The Fryer Hill ore shoot that was tapped in the mines on its course in early days made the owners of those properties millionaires in a few days. This was due to the fact that the ore was found near the surface in immense bodies and it was so rich that it was an easy matter for a few men to break and hoist from $35,000 to $50,000 in a single day.

In the Robert E. Lee, on the Fryer Hill ore shoot in '79, the owners hoisted $20,000 of ore in a single day. It was the quality and size of the ore body that made this record breaking output and it has never been approached since. All the information that can be had leads the geologist to the conclusion that the Fryer Hill ore shoot is the mother shoot of Leadville. In the length of time it has been opened it shows more values and greater size than any other ore shoot in Leadville. It carried more native silver and pure carbonates than have been found anywhere in Leadville and its ore bodies have been more compact and closely connected than any other part of Leadville. This is why the continuation of this shoot should prove very important to Leadville. It will prove as rich as the first part of it that made millionaires in a day in '79.

The ore body in the Cooper shaft is still without end. Its values are still to improve as the leads widen out. The indications are that a great ore deposit will be opened from which millions will be hoisted every month. Somewhere this ore body continues and forms the Cooper shaft. The indications point to its keeping its regular northwesterly course crossing the Oolyte company's ground and the two claims to the east and extending into the ground of the Big Evans Gulch Mining company.

The blue lime through a good portion of this district comes up to the surface, and where it does the carbonates will be found in rich deposits, but as the lime gains depth the sulphides will appear and the sulphide ore bodies should be found.

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COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs, Dec. 16.—The mining stock market this morning showed considerable improvement over yesterday. The volume of business showed a substantial increase and prices were a shade better as a rule. In the mines list C. K. & N. opened the day's business with a fractional gain. Coriolanus remained stationary and Elkton advanced to 27. El Paso was fractionally higher and Gold Dollar Cons. was a slight loser. Isabella opened with a fractional gain but closed slightly lower than yesterday. Pharmacist and Pointer remained stationary. Portland gained 3 cents a share and Vindicator 1. Work was stationary. Among the preferred prospects stationary prices prevailed although a good business was transacted in this list. Beacon Hill, Ajax was stationary. C. C. and M. was fractionally lower and Echo made a fractional gain. Mary Cashen, Progress, and Rose Nicol were all stationary. In the prospects list Banner was stationary, Gold Hill recovered to 1 cent and Gold Knob made a fractional gain. Spar was a slight loser.

MINES.	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	07½	....
Anaconda	19½	20
Argentum-J.	....	005
Black Bell	04½	06
C. C. Cons	04	08
C. K. and N.	10½	11
Coriolanus	02¾	03
Dante	02	02½
Dr. Jack P.	08½	09
Elkton Con	26½	29
El Paso	61	....
Fanny R.	04	05
Findley	09	09½
Gold Dol Con	04½	04¾
Golden Cycle	58½	....
Golden Fleece	....	12
Gold King	25	50
Gould	03¾	04
Isabella	28½	29½
Jack Pot	....	10
Last Dollar	....	05
Lexington	04½	05
Mollie Gibson	05	....
Moon Anchor	06½	07
Pharmacist C.	04	04¼
Pinnacle	04	04½
Pointer	....	01½
Portland	1.50	1.55½
Prince Albert	01¾	02
Vindicator	1.00	1.04
Work	03½	05

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.	Bid.	Ask.
American Con	01½	02
B. H. Ajax	....	03
Ben Hur	01½	02
Blue Bell	04	04½
Bob Lee	.0025	....
Buckhorn	....	02
Calera	05	06
C. C. Es	01	02½
Champion	....	02½
C. C. and M.	02	02¾
Constantine	....	01½
Creede and C. C.	04	....
Currency	01	....
Des Moines	01	02¼
Dillon	10	30
Dorothy	007	009
Easter Bell	007	01½
Echo	01½	....
Fauntleroy	01	02½
Flower W	01½	01½
Fulton Marg.	015	....
German Am.	03	01½
Gold Bond	03½	03¾
Gold Sovereign	01½	02
Grace	....	005
Hart	02	04
Ida May	05	09½
Ironclad	02	02½
Jolly Jane	....	02
Raffins	....	01¼
Keystone	02¾	02¾
Little Bessie	04½	04¾
Little Nell	01¾	02
Little Puck	02½	02¾
Madeline	....	02
Mariposa	....	01
Mary Cashen	03½	04
Midway	02	02½
Missouri	01¼	02
Mobile	.0075	....
National	....	01½
Nellie V.	....	....
New Haven	02¼	03
Olive Branch	005	01
Oriole	01¼	01½
Pappoose	01	....
Progress	01¼	02
Pythias	....	02
Republic	01¾	02
Robert Burns	01	02
Rose Maud	....	02
Rose Nicol	01½	02½
Sun-Eclipse	....	02½
Twin Sisters	.006	01
Uncle Sam	01½	....
Virginia M.	01	03
Volcano	....	01
Wide Awake	....	008
Zenobia	01	10

PROSPECTS.	Bid	Ask.
Aurich	005	....
Anna May	....	01
Antelope	....	008
Astor	....	002
Avalon	....	01
Banner	005	....
Cadillac	002	01
C. C. Bullion	006	....
Celestine	002	....
Colfax	003	005
Col. Dames	....	005
Copper Chief	.0025	....
Crocus	.0015	.0025
Dead Shot	005	....
De Beers	005	01
Detroit	001	....
Ernestine	.0025	....
Favorite	....	005
Figaro	....	002
Gold Calf	....	005
Golden Age	....	005

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PROSPECTS—Continued.		
G. Eagle (C. C.)		0025
Gold Hill	000	01½
Gold Knob	01¾	01½
Goldstone	005	006
Hayden	005	....
Helen B.	001	005
Henrietta	001	001
Horseshoe	....	002
Jean L.	....	002
Key West	004	0075
Kitty	006	....
Leon Con	....	004
Little Man	....	003
Lucrative	....	004
Magic	....	0015
Magna Charta	....	02
Magnet Rock	....	01½
Marie A.	.0075	002
Marion	003	....
Marquette	002	....
Mary Nevins	01	02
Montreal	01	....
Navajo	001	0025
O. K.	....	02
Old Gold	01¾	02
Ontario	....	01½
Palace	....	005
Pelican	001	....
Prin Sol	004	....
Ramona	02	04
Rattler	005	....
Santa Fe	001	002
Shannon	....	007
Silver State	....	007
Silver Gold	....	01
Spar	002	004
St. Thomas	....	01¼
Texas Girl	....	0025
Teutonic	01	....
Xerxes	....	001
Zoe	....	01

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

C. K. and N., 2000 at 10½.
Coriolanus, 4000 at 3.
Elkton, 1000 at 27.
El Paso, 1500 at 61.
Gold Dollar Con., 2000 at 4¼.
Golden Cycle, 500 at 59½.
Isabella, 1000 at 29; 1000 at 29¼, 500 at 29½, 1000 at 29.
Pharmacist, 2000 at 4.
Pointer, 5000 at 1¾.
Portland, 500 at $1.55.
Vindicator, 400 at $1.01.
Work, 1000 at 6.

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

B. H. Ajax, 12,000 at 3½.
C. C. and M., 500 at 3.
Echo, 2000 at 01½.
Keystone, 1000 at 2¾.
Little Bess, 5000 at 4¼.
Little Nell, 2000 at 1¾.
Mary Cashen, 1000 at 3¾.
Progress, 1000 at 1¾.
Rose Nicol, 1000 at 1¾.

PROSPECTS.

Banner, 1000 at .005.
Gold Hill, 3000 at 1.
Gold Knob, 5000 at 1¼.
Spar, 5000 at .002.

EASTERN MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Report from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., to Otis & Hough.

New York, Dec. 16.—Market was a little better. It is still a nervous market. Venezuelan situation contributing thereto. Aside from this the situation is better. We are not bulls on stocks in a sense that we think recent high prices will be regained, but the recent liquidation has relieved the tension, a better bank condition and bank statement are probably ahead, and there is a tidey short interest in the market which ought to put it a little higher.

In financial circles the leading topic of conversation is the $30,000,000 money pool formed by Morgan, Stillman and Baker for the relief of the situation. In the opinion of shrewd observers of Wall street developments this action goes far toward confirming the theory that the great squeeze in money and stocks is over and that the banking interests have acquired large lines of the latter at the prices which compared with the quotations current three months ago are considered low.

The buying of securities, particularly that of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in Union Pacific, also tends to bear out the argument of a large accumulation of stocks by the most powerful capitalists in the street and in this connection gossip gives prominence to Missouri Pacific, Atchison, Union Pacific, B. & O., Pennsylvania, St. Paul, New York Central and among the low priced speculative issues, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, the Reading and Erie issues.

Quite a number of these corporations have large sums of money in their treasuries, it being estimated that the St. Paul, Rock Island, Northwestern, and Burlington have now on hand or loaned out at profitable rates of interest, no less than $50,000,000 in cash and it is believed that the knowledge that a big combination of bankers, such as that represented by the emergency pool, stands ready to prevent a serious pinch in money between now and the close of the year will have the effect of releasing a good many millions.

(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchison	80¾	81	79½	79½
do preferred	97¾	98¼	97½	98
Alton	37¾	37¾	36¾	37¾
do preferred	79¾	80	79¾	80½
B. and O.	54¾	54¾	54	54
do preferred	92	92	92	92
C. and O.	23½	23½	23	23½
Con. Gas (New)	204½	204½	204	204
do 1st preferred	85	85	84	84½
do 2d preferred	47¾	47¾	47	47¾
D. and R. G.	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
do preferred	91¾	92	91¾	92
Erie	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
do 1st preferred	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
do 2d preferred	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
Illinois Central	149	149	149	149
Int. Paper	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Int. Pump	41	41	41	41
Lake Shore	196	196	196	196
L. and N.	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾
Manhattan	143¾	143¾	143¾	143¾
Metropolitan	136¾	136¾	136¾	136¾
Mich. Central	102	102	102	102
M., S. P. and S. S. M.	189	189	189	189
do preferred	170	170	170	170
Missouri Pacific	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
N. Y. Central	152¾	152¾	152¾	152¾
N. Y. C. and St. L.	41	41	41	41
do 1st preferred	97	97	97	97
do 2d preferred	85	85	85	85
N. Y. and New Eng.	42	42	42	42
N. Y. N. H. and H.	208	208	208	208
N. Y. O. and W.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Norfolk and West.	74	74	74	74
do preferred	77	77	77	77
Ontario and West.	51	51	51	51
Pennsylvania	152¾	152¾	152¾	152¾
Pittsburg	400	400	400	400
Reading	57¾	58¼	57¾	58¼
do 1st preferred	84¾	86	84¾	86
Rock Island	37	38¼	36¾	37¼
do preferred	77½	80	77½	78¾
St. Paul	166½	170¾	167	167¾
L. and N.	118¾	120¾	118¾	119¾
Union Pacific	96½	97	96¾	96¾
do preferred	91	91½	91	91
do bonds	103¾	104¼	103¾	103¾
Missouri Pacific	102	102¼	101¾	102
Southern Pacific	58¾	60½	58¾	59
Texas Pacific	38	39	38	38¾
Canadian Pacific	128	127	127¾	128
M., S. L. and B. S. M.	68¼	69	68¼	68½
N. Y. Central	150¾	152	150	150¾
Illinois Central	140¼	141¾	140	140¾
Wisconsin Central	23¼	23¾	23¼	23½
Iowa Central	36	37¾	36	37
Mexican Central	21¾	21¾	20¾	20¾
Pennsylvania	152½	154½	152	152¾
N. Y., C. and St. L.	40½	42	40	41
Kansas City Sou.	29½	29¾	29¼	29¼
do preferred	52	52¾	52	52½
C. C. C. and St. L.	93¾	94½	93¾	93¾
Canada Southern	75	76	75	76
C. and N. W.	215¾	216¾	215¾	216
Chicago Terminal	16	16	15¾	15¾
Wabash	25	26	25	25½
do preferred	39¾	40½	39	40
do bonds	73¾	73¾	72¾	72¾
Southern Ry.	30	30¾	29¾	30¼
do preferred	91	91	91	91
St. L. and S. F.	65¼	66½	65¼	66½
do preferred	66¼	67¼	66¼	67¼
Detroit Sou.	13¾	14	13¾	14
do preferred	28¾	28¾	28	28
Tol., St. L. and W.	26	27	26	27
do preferred	46	46	46	46
M., K. and T.	33½	34¼	33½	33¾
do preferred	52¾	53	52¾	53
St. L. and S. W.	25	25	25	25
do preferred	58	58½	57¾	58¼
Amal. Copper	55½	56¼	55½	55¾
Anaconda	84	88	84	88
Smelter	39	39¼	39	39½
do preferred	90	91¼	90	91¼
T. C. and I.	54	54¼	54	54¼
C. F. and I.	76	76½	75½	76
U. S. Steel	31½	32¼	31½	31¾
do preferred	81	82	80¾	81¼
Republic Steel	18¾	18¾	18¼	18¼
do preferred	75	75	75	75
Pressed Steel Car Co.	57	57¾	57	57¾
do preferred	90½	90½	90	90¼
Am. Car Foundry	33	33¼	32¾	33¼
Am. Locomotive	25½	26¼	25½	26
do preferred	91¾	92	91¾	91¾
National Lead	25	26	25	25½
Sugar	120¼	122¼	120¼	121¼
North American	110	111¾	110	111
U. S. Leather	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
do preferred	86¾	87	86¾	87
Consolidated Gas	208	209¼	208	209¼
People's Gas	99¾	100¼	99¾	100¼
Gen. Electric	175¼	175¼	175¼	175¼
Paper	16½	16¾	16½	16¾
Metropolitan	136¾	138¼	136¾	136¾
Manhattan	144¼	145¼	143¾	143¾
B. R. T.	61¾	63	61¾	61¾
Western Union	88	88¼	87¾	88
American Ice	36 asked			
do preferred	36¾	38	36¾	38
Am. Cotton Oil	40¾	41	40¾	41
Corn Product	27½	28¼	27	27½

Total sales, 661,100 shares.

Money closed 4 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

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(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s, registered	107¾	108½
U. S. 2s, coupon	108¼	108½
U. S. 3s, registered	107½	108¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	107½	108¼
U. S. 3s, small bonds	106½	107¾
U. S. 4s, old, registered	109¾	110¼
U. S. 4s, old, coupon	109¾	110¾
U. S. 4s, new, registered	135½	136¼
U. S. 4s, new, coupon	135¼	136¼
U. S. 5s, registered	103¾	104¼
U. S. 5s, coupon	103¾	104¼
District of Columbia	123½	....

Money Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 16.—Money on call steady at 4@6½ per cent, closing offered at 4 per cent. Time money easier, 60 and 90 days, 8 per cent; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675@4.8685 for demand and at $4.83125@4.8325 for 60 days. Posted rates $4.84½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83.

Bar silver, 48⅝c. Mexican dollars, 37½c.

Bonds—Governments, easier; railroads, firm.

Metal Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 16.—Tin followed up its advance of yesterday with another but more moderate gain to-day, London prices were 15s higher at £117 for spot and £117 7s 3d for futures. Locally the market was firm and slightly higher, spot closing at $25.80@26.00. Copper advanced 3s 9d in London to £50 8s 9d for spot and £50 17s 6d for futures, but remained dull and nominal here. Standard is quoted at $16.75, lake at $11.65 and electrolytic and casting at $11.45. Lead was quiet and unchanged here at 4¼ and in London at £10 7s 6d. Spelter continued unchanged in London at £19 17s 6d but was 5 points lower and easy locally at $4.90. Iron was unchanged at 45s 3d in Glasgow, but declined 3s in Middlesboro to 47s 3d. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged. Warrants continue nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN & PROVISIONS.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, Bankers and Brokers, 127 Pike's Peak Avenue.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Liverpool, ⅛ to ¾ lower. Paris, unchanged to ¾ higher. Antwerp unchanged. Market here was dull and soft. The weather in Argentine is still reported showery and the harvest delayed. The decrease in Bradstreet's was in European stocks and in the amount afloat. These were both bullish items but failed to stimulate any speculative buying. Primary receipts were again in excess of last year and the cash situation seems on the whole rather slow. There is no reported improvement in the flour demand, either in the northwest or with the winter wheat mills. We are unable to see anything indicating any great change in wheat values. The outlook seems to be for a scalping market. Estimated cars tomorrow, 50.

Corn—Liverpool ¾ to ⅛ lower. Market was again rather easier. With the increasing receipts and accumulating stocks contract corn in store, there is more pressure on the December and this option was not well sustained. The buying seemed to be by scattered shorts. There is a fair demand for off-grade stuff at large discount, however, from the contract price. Exports continue to show an increasing tendency. Prospect is for closer, cold weather throughout the west. Estimated cars tomorrow, 255.

Oats—Tone of market was weak, partly in sympathy with other grains. Better weather is expected to bring larger receipts, and the whole cash situation is only a moderate one. Speculative operations were featureless. Estimated cars tomorrow, 180.

Provisions—Market was without change. There was some strength early on the small local receipts of hogs, but packers were again free sellers of January stuff on the rally. This seems to be their inclination for the time being, and together with the fact that the cash demand is poor, is likely to control the market. Receipts hogs 59,000, against 84,000 last year.

(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec	74¾	75¼	74¾	74¾
May	77¾	77¾	76¾	77¾
July	74¼	74¾	73¾	74
Corn—				
Dec	55	55	52¾	53
Jan	47¼	47¼	46¾	46¾
May	43¾	43¾	42¾	42¾
July	42¾	42½	42¼	42¼
Oats—				
Dec old	30¾	30½	30¾	30¾
Dec new	31¾	31¾	31¼	31¼
May	31¼	31¼	30¾	31¼
July	31	31	30¾	30¾
Pork—				
Jan	16.77	16.80	16.67	16.67
May	16.75	16.80	16.62	16.65
Lard—				
Dec	10.25	10.25	10.20	10.20
Jan	9.75	9.77	9.72	9.72
May	9.22	9.22	9.12	9.12
Ribs—				
Jan	8.47	8.47	8.40	8.40
May	8.35	8.37	8.30	8.30

By Associated Press.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, slow but steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 74@76c; No. 3, 71@74c; No. 2 red, 74½@75½c; No. 2 corn, 52¾c; No. 2 yellow, 52¾c; No. 2 oats, 31½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32½c; No. 2 rye, 49c; good feeding barley, 39@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c; No. 1 flax seed, $1.17; No. 1 northwestern, $1.25; prime timothy seed, $3.65; Mess pork, per bbl, $17; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.20@10.27½; short ribs sides (loose), $8.50@8.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.25@8.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@9.00; clover, contract grade, $10.75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	31,700	28,500
Wheat, bu	59,000	11,100
Corn, bu	327,400	84,500
Oats, bu	300,200	218,900
Rye, bu	21,300	....
Barley, bu	52,000	35,200

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 18@26½c; dairy, 17@23c. Eggs, steady, 24c. Cheese, steady, 11¼@12¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500; slow, steady. Good to prime steers, $5.40@6.50; poor to medium, $3.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.50; cows, $1.25@4.50; heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.90@4.50; bulls, $2.75@7.25; calves, $3.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 25,000; 5 to 10 cents higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.90@6.35; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.60; rough heavy, $5.95@6.25; light, $5.70@6.15; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.30; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@3.75; western sheep, $3.75@4.25; native lambs, $3.75@6.65; western lambs, $4.00@5.50.

Denver Live Stock.

Denver, Dec. 16.—The market conditions were slightly improved today, but the situation is bad enough at the best. Stockmen were able to obtain about 30 cars and some of the cattle that have been in the yards since last week were shipped out, which relieved the congestion some. The receipts were fair today, but trading was not very brisk, as buyers want to see cars in sight before purchasing to any great extent. Prices continue weak and there has not been enough sales made this week upon which to base quotations. Prices are no doubt much lower than 10 days ago, caused by the unusually heavy run at all the markets. The situation at Chicago is as bad as yesterday, though receipts were light. Prices at all the markets reported to be lower on the general run of stock. The principal sale made on this market since last report was a string of steers and cows that were bought by the packers at $3.65 for the steers and $3.35 for the cows, freight paid. The only stuff that packers bought were a few cows and mixed. The best cows sold at $3.50, which is about the top. The best bulls sold at $1.90, and $3.25 was paid for the best calves. Dealers believe receipts will continue good the balance of the month, and the prospects are not very bright for an advance in the market very soon.

HOGS—Hog receipts were the heaviest in several months, over 1,000 arriving. The offerings were only fair, as the bulk consisted of stock hogs from Idaho bound through. The quality of the hogs on today's market was fairly good, with one load of Colorado hogs that was choice and brought the top of the market—$6.20. Prices were higher and the demand strong.

SHEEP—The only sheep on the market was a load of muttons that were bought by the packers at $3.00 and the quality was fairly good. There is a good demand for choice killers, but few humnies for feeders.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation."—(St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00, at Heffley-Arcularius Drug Co.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE AS IT WAS STATED IN 1896

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The situation in Venezuela is causing much comment among senators, and there are indications that a resolution of inquiry may be introduced at an early day. This proceeding in all probability would have been instituted today but for the fact that assurances were received from the state department that its information is quite meager. If the subject comes up it probably will be dealt with in executive session.

The South and Central American diplomatic representatives here are in a state of anxiety that finds expression in frequent calls at the state department for information. No less than six ministers were among Secretary Hay's visitors today although this was not diplomatic reception day. Secretary Hay was in conference at the White house for a short time with the president regarding Venezuelan affairs. Senator Cullom and Representative Hitt, the head of the two committees on foreign affairs of congress, also saw the president, but it was stated that little attention was given to Venezuela.

Among senators and representatives who have discussed the Venezuelan question with President Roosevelt the situation is regarded as serious, but it is not generally believed that the United States will become involved in the controversy.

The senate committee on foreign relations made a declaration of the Monroe doctrine when the agitation over the Echombura line in Venezuela was intense. On January 20, 1896 the late Senator Davis reported the committee resolution from the committee. Senator Gray, now chairman of the committee, like committee, announced that the report was not the unanimous action of the committee. The senate never took any action on the report.

Senator Davis said the action of the committee was a notice to foreign nations and was sufficiently effective without any vote of the senate. The resolution follows:

"Concurrent resolution relative to the assertion and enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

"Resolved, By the senate (the house of representatives concurring), that whereas President Monroe in his message to congress of December 2, 1823, deemed it proper to assert as a principle in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American continents by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintained, were henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power; and

"Whereas, President Monroe further declared in that message that the United States would consider any attempt by the allied powers of Europe to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety, that with the existing colonies and dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and should not interfere, but that with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it and whose independence we have in great consideration and just principles acknowledged, we could not vie with any interposition for the purpose of impressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States; and further reiterated in that message that it is impossible that the allied powers should extend their political system to any portion of either continent without endangering our peace and happiness; and

"Whereas, The doctrine and policy so proclaimed by President Monroe have since been repeatedly asserted by the United States by executive declaration and action upon occasions and exigencies similar to that particular occasion and that exigency which caused them to be first announced and have been ever since their promulgation, and now are, the rightful policy of the United States; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the United States of America reaffirms and confirms the doctrine and principles promulgated by President Monroe in his message of December 2, 1823 and declares that it will assert and maintain that doctrine and those principles and will regard any infringement thereof and particularly any attempt by any European power to take or acquire any new additional territory on the American continents or any island adjacent thereto or any right of sovereignty or dominion in the same, in any case or instance as to which the United States shall deem such attempt to be dangerous to its peace or safety by or through force, purchase, session, occupation, pledge, colonization, protectorate, or by control of the easement in any canal or any other unfounded pretensions, as American isthmus whether under unfounded pretension of right in cases of alleged boundary disputes or under any other unfounded pretensions as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States and as an interposition which it would be impossible in any form for the United States to regard with indifference."

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Report of Condition as made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Nov. 28, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 91,351.74	Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	57,924.77	Undivided Profits	3,398.29
Bonds and Premiums	13,718.75	Circulation Account	12,500.00
Redemption Account	625.00	Deposits	128,440.04
Furniture and Fixture Account	1,088.58		
	$194,338.33		$194,338.33

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,558,578.70
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. fund)		5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent. Fund)		10,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	$520,583.24	
Due from Banks	671,067.52	
Cash	359,655.79	
		1,561,206.55
Total		$3,265,068.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	354,240.45
Circulation	96,500.00
Deposits	2,620,327.77
Total	$3,265,068.25

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 554,247.24
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		50,000.00
Real Estate		6,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposit	$100,000.00	
Other Bonds and Cash Securities	49,524.61	
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	330,711.63	
Cash	214,174.27	
Cash Resources		743,630.51
		$1,354,177.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	8,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,042.61
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	1,242,135.14
	$1,354,177.75

REPORT OF

The Exchange National Bank

OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 950,383.78
United States Bonds		25,000.00
Due from United States Treasurer		1,250.00
Bonds and Warrants	$1,128,318.59	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,495,353.19	2,623,672.07
		$3,600,305.81

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	109,524.87
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	3,365,780.94
	$3,600,305.81

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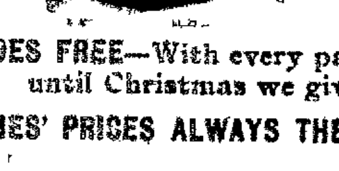

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About the Only Coloradoan Who "Represents" in the Nation's Capital—Postmaster General and Marriage of Female Clerks.

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, D C, Dec 15—There are scores of people in Washington who would like to see the next choice of the Colorado legislature for a United States senator fall upon Mr. Thomas F Walsh, of Ouray. Colorado has not been represented in the social life of the capital for many years Senator Teller lives in a quiet manner, and takes no part in the social affairs of the city except to attend an occasional official function. Representatives Shafroth and Bell and their families have not been inclined to much social gayety, and Senator Patterson is almost a recluse About the only Colorado citizen who "represents" is Thomas F. Walsh, better known here, as well as at home, among his friends as "Tom" Walsh Much money has not spoiled Mr. Walsh, and he is exceedingly Democratic and has as many friends in the humbler walks of life as in diplomatic and fashionable circles Republican friends of Mr. Walsh have requested him to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the senatorship but he has persistently declined to enter the political field. But if a call were made upon him by the state legislature it is doubtful if he could consistently refuse to pay attention to it. One thing is certain, if he were elected senator Colorado would become one of the most influential states in the social and political life of the capital.

Few western cowboys can dispose of as much chewing tobacco in one day as can Judge Harlan of the United States supreme bench. He is never without a quid not even when occupying his seat on the right of the chief justice. Yet the judge is one of the finest looking old men in the capital He thinks nothing of a morning walk of some five miles from his home to the capital, and indeed, he has had at least one experience with a street car which was not calculated to increase his appreciation of the comforts of rapid transit. As he was running for a car on Pennsylvania avenue one morning, his breath gave out, and he just managed to grab at the railing Neither the conductor nor motorman saw him, and the car swept on The judge missed his footing and fell to the street, which on account of a recent rainstorm was not in very good condition Mr. John R. McLean, the prominent Ohioan, was driving past at the time He immediately stopped his carriage, jumped out and hastened to the justice, who was gazing ruefully at his mud-covered clothes

"Why why, Mr Justice, are you hurt?" exclaimed Mr McLean "Let me help you How do you feel?"

"How do I feel?" said the justice in a disgusted tone looking after the fast disappearing street car, and then again at his soiled clothing, "I feel, sir, like a blamed fool"

The growls over the improvements at the White house are long and loud and deep and the last one is registered by Senator Depew. He doesn't like the new offices, and he doesn't hesitate to say so. On his first visit there, had it not been for the cordial greeting he got from a fellow New Yorker, the president, he might have been too saddened for unloosing any of his eloquence that day. Thus spake the senator, as he gazed astonished at the building:

"Well, I'm surprised. Why, I doubt whether you could find any bank president in New York, drawing a salary of $10,000 a year who would not have more imposing offices than has the president of the United States"

Chauncey shook his head deprecatingly as he thought of the poor president's hard luck compared with the luxury enjoyed by fortunate New Yorkers filling executive commercial positions

"But it only cost $67,000," he exclaimed, delightedly, as he made a dash for his carriage.

M. Jusserand, the newly-appointed French ambassador, and his American wife, are expected to arrive at the embassy in time to wish the president a happy New Year. We will then have two ambassadors with American wives, which will give an added interest to the diplomatic corps this winter Mme. Jusserand was the daughter of the late George T. Richards who was one of the founders of the Paris banking house of Munroe & Co It was in that city that Miss Richards first met M. Jusserand

There has been quite a nice little excitement stirred up over the postmaster-general's investigation of the marital history of his female clerks who confess to connubial experiences. Of course, the gentleman is not interested in each and every married woman in the department Nevertheless, not one of the women in question failed to express considerable indignation at being obliged to answer for the whereabouts and occupations of their better halves, a rather difficult task in some cases But, according to the latest advices, it turns out that the general intends to save for the department as many good female clerks as he can. The rule which has grown out of all the fuss is to the effect that no woman in the department shall retain her maiden name after she has married. Whether the postmaster-general thinks this will prove a sort of 'Keep off the grass" sign, is not yet understood.

The Washington reporter can concoct a bear story these days with a very slight basis of fact for a foundation. The other day Senator Warren of Wyoming, called to see the president, and as he came out, the bevy of city newspaper men on duty at the White house asked him what he had to say to the president. "We talked about bears," said the senator, and rushed to catch a car for the Capitol. On the strength of this information the Washington evening papers, contained lengthy articles relative to the interview, stating that the president had advised Senator Warren that he intended spending four weeks in Colorado, and three in Wyoming next spring, and would devote the time to hunting bears. Warren was quoted as having informed the president that a searching party would not be necessary to corral Wyoming bears, and that there would be plenty of them on hand, whenever the president should come after them. As a matter of fact, the president, while he has announced several times that he intends visiting Colorado and Wyoming next spring, has made no arrangements concerning the form of entertainment he desires on his trip. It is possible that, instead of hunting big game in either of the states, he may take a long horseback ride using relay horses, in order to see as much of the country as possible, as well as enjoy the outing.

If statehood is lost to New Mexico and Arizona at this session of congress, it will be due to the persistent hostility of Senator Beveridge, chairman of the senate committee on territories Senator Beveridge has conducted an unremitting campaign against statehood for the territories ever since the measure was referred to his committe In the committee report which is a strong plea against admission, Senator Beveridge has taken advantage, so Delegate Rodey says, of every exceptional and unfair statement or incident which came under his observation during his visit to New Mexico and Arizona, and has omitted the great preponderance of evidence favorable to statehood

"If statehood is defeated," said Mr. Rodey recently, "it will be due to Beveridge, and when he comes up for re-election we will send the best speakers we have in New Mexico and Arizona into the Indiana campaign and defeat him"

Former Senator Marion Butler, who sat in the United States senate as a Populist until March 4, 1901, is now a lawyer in this city, with a lucrative practice. A few days ago he recalled with much satisfaction a tilt he had in the senate in 1896 with former Senator Wolcott of Colorado Wolcott was chairman of the committee on post-offices and post roads, which mainly through its chairman's influence, reported unfavorably the rural free delivery proposition, then broached for the first time in the senate. "Mr Wolcott declared it would never pay expenses, and the postal deficit would only become greater every year as more people claimed this fancy service in the country"

"Wolcott beat me in committee" said Mr Butler, "but the senate agreed to a $50 000 experimental proposition, to give the service a fair trial—which was all I asked The next year it was doubled, then again increased, and again, until it aggregates $3,000,000 It was what the people wanted, and it has paid for itself"

One of the last reports made by the late Consul General Thomas Nast, who died at Guayaquil last week, is as follows

"As numerous letters are received from parties desirous of practicing medicine in Ecuador, asking if they will be allowed to practice without passing examination in Spanish, I wish to say that the law of this country requires all medical men arriving in the republic to pass an examination before the medical board in Spanish, before permission is granted them to practice I may add that there are so many doctors here that, unless the physician be a specialist, his chances of obtaining much practice are very doubtful, the market being overcrowded."

Consul Hunt, of Tamatave, Madagascar, reports that there is an opening in that country for American dentists At present there is only one practitioner, a native, for the whole island Any dentist wishing to settle in this island would not have to undergo any examination, or be subjected to any particular formality, except that he would be under the control of the board of health and would have to pay a license fee of $10 per annum Consul Hunt says that an American dentist would be welcomed by the authorities and given every attention in facilitating business.

The United States geological survey is preparing topographic maps of the mining districts around Boulder, Colo. The map will consist of two sheets and will include the towns of Ward, Boulder and Longmont The westerly sheet will cover a portion of the east slopes of the Rocky mountains, while the easterly sheet will include a section of the plains region. The eastern sheet is of interest, as covering the new oil fields, where oil of superior grade has been found This area is covered with a number of irrigated farms, which draw their water from Boulder, St. Vrain and Thompson rivers. The maps are being prepared by Mr Frank Tweedy, topographer and will soon be ready for distribution

The October summary of domestic trade movements, as reported by the treasury bureau of statistics, makes comparison of the leading distributive operations in the trade of the country for the first 10 months of the current year compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year. At interior centers of trade, live stock receipts are reported for Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St Louis and St. Joseph To the end of October this year, 26,295,982 head of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and horses and mules were received For the corresponding 10 months of 1901 the aggregate receipts were 27,724 601 head and for 1900 the total was 25,768,566 head Traffic operations for the 10 months of this year show a shrinkage of similar proportions as compared with last year, 471,446 cars of stock having arrived to the end of October this year, compared with 514,406 cars in 1901

The stock of cut meats on hand at five markets on October 31 this year was 96 937,442 pounds, compared with 153 565 939 pounds last year, showing a contraction of 36 9 per cent For the first 44 weeks of this year, 1,115,825 tons of provisions were shipped from Chicago and Chicago points, compared with 1,095,433 tons for an equal period of 1901 Grain shipments to November 1 this year were 59 976,400 bushels, in contrast with 89,636 000 bushels in 1901 Flour shipments this year were 4,066,481 barrels, against 5,797,872 barrels last year.

On the great lakes, the freight tonnage continues to exceed that of last season. During October last year, 5,940,835 tons of freight were reported as received at domestic ports. This year for the corresponding period 6,040,519 tons of receipts were reported for 140 different ports The total of all classes of freight receipts in domestic trade on the lakes in 1901, to October 31, was 37,798,717 tons, for the like period of this year receipts were 46,143,389 tons The registered tonnage moved thus far this season amounted to 64 205,283 tons, representing 71,201 vessels and 63 961 834 tons, representing 70 718 vessels arriving.

The ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore have thus far fallen 97 368 550 bushels of grain behind last year's arrivals, or 34.71 per cent., including grain and flour reduced to bushels. Grain and flour receipts this year were equal to 184,084,044 bushels, compared with 281,052,594 bushels last year, to end of October

Coastwise coal shipments from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newport News reported for September were 880,340 tons, and 11,320,008 tons for the nine months ending with September Of this quantity 6,999,365 tons were shipped from New York harbor points, 1,844,134 tons from Philadelphia, 1,456,237 tons from Baltimore, and 1 020,073 tons from Newport News Coal receipts at Boston this year amounted to 3,333,744 tons, compared with 4,150,223 tons last year, to the end of October.

The southern cotton movement shows a total available supply to November 1 of 3,433,581 bushels This is an advance upon the receipts for an equal period of 1901, which aggregated 3,236 155 bales, and of 1900, with a total of 3,156 086 bales Receipts at the gulf ports are in excess of those of the preceding two years, while at the Atlantic ports this year's receipts are much above those of 1901, and slightly below those of 1900 That feature of the cotton movement known as the overland movement shows a fairly constant tendency to decline, and an increasing proportion of the southern cotton seeks the world's market by way of the seaboard ports Spinners' takings, both north and south, have thus far been larger than either those of 1901 or 1900 Total domestic spinners' takings were 775 883 bales thus far this year, compared with 700,249 bales last year, and 581,143 bales in the like period of 1900

In southern territory the iron and steel shipments from producing districts for the first 10 months of 1902 amounted to 1,615,498 tons, compared with 1,391 987 tons for the corresponding period of last year.

On the Pacific coast, redwood shipments from upper California, to the end of October, amounted to 214 898 279 feet, compared with 183,925,173 feet in 10 months of 1901. The weekly average shipments of oranges and lemons from southern California for the first 52 weeks of the current season, beginning November 1, were 336 cars, compared with 470 cars for the preceding season The total number of cars handled this year was 14 484 compared with 24,416 cars last season to November 1 The inward and outward tonnage at the port of Tacoma for the 10 months amounted to 832,148 tons of freight this year, compared with 1,007,271 tons last year.

For the first 44 weeks of this year the Pennsylvania Railroad company east of Pittsburg moved 31,893,345 tons of bituminous coal, compared with 27,258 408 tons in a like period of 1901, and 26,241,069 tons in 1900. The Chesapeake & Ohio railway coal and coke movement for three months ending with September was 272 243 tons this year, compared with 1 481,796 tons last year. During the first 44 weeks of the current year the Connellsville coke shipments amounted to 488,819 cars, compared with 467 153 cars for the like period in 1901.

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Apropos of the Emperor William's visit to England let me relate a story which obtains general credence in German courts and political circles, writes the Berlin correspondent of the Sketch It dates its origin from the visit which the emperor paid to Queen Victoria in 1899 Convinced that the life of his venerable grandmother was drawing to a close and disquieted by the manifestations of national antipathy that were occurring both in Germany and England the emperor determined to establish his personal relations with the future English sovereign on a firm basis of mutual regard He approached the Prince of Wales with whom up to that time he had been bound only by the formal ties of kinship and won his friendship For several days emperor and prince were inseparable Each was charmed by the qualities of the other The emperor accepted the invitation of the prince to Sandringham and there one evening was sealed a vow of great consequence to the destinies of the two nations and of the world The future British sovereign now King Edward VII and the German emperor promised one another with all solemnity that as long as their lives endured they would seek to settle political differences between the two countries through the medium of personal intercourse Never they promised would they allow their powers to intervene in Anglo-German controversies The principle of personal explanation in international politics embodied in this agreement had already been applied by the emperor with conspicuous success to the regulation of his relations with Russia and German statesmen now claim that it has led to equally favorable results in the case of England They refer to the unpleasant situation precipitated a year ago by the "Chamberlain" incident When matters were at their worst the Prince of Wales arrived in Berlin to congratulate the emperor on the occasion of his birthday It is said though I have never seen the statement in print that the prince was the bearer of a message from his imperial father recalling to the emperor his vow made in 1899 This message was repeated by the prince to Count von Bulow after that statesman had been afforded the opportunity to explain his granite speech The vow has now received a fresh affirmation by the visit of the emperor to England Up to the time of the arrival of his majesty on British shores the official relations of England and Germany were owing to the policy of the latter country in the Yangtse of the worst possible description The emperor however proceeded to Sandringham and the result was the settlement of the Shanghai dispute and enlightenment on a number of other questions Thus has the vow concluded three years ago between the Emperor William and King Edward operated most beneficially

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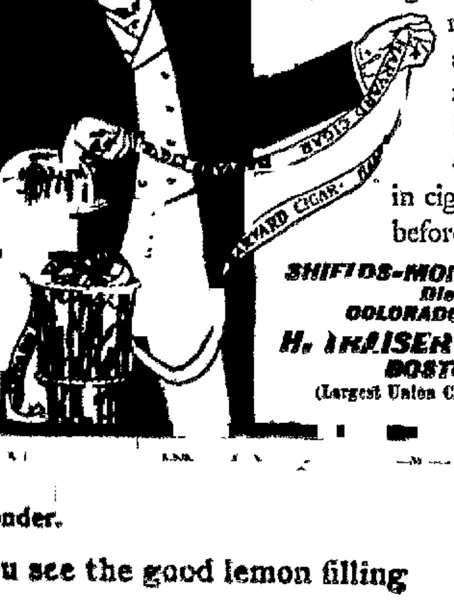

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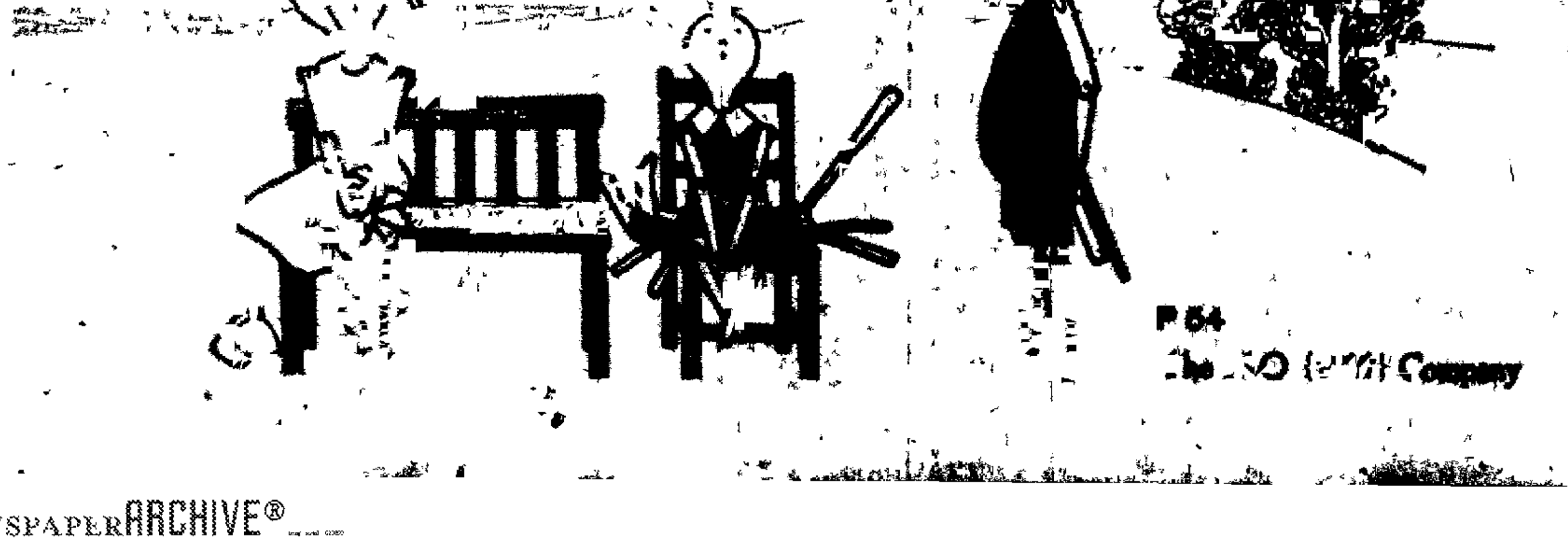

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THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINES CO. Charles Hermsmeyer, Secretary.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.
In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Colorado, in bankruptcy.
In the matter of S. J. Pollin, bankrupt. In bankruptcy.
To the creditors of S. J. Pollin, of Colorado Springs, in the county of El Paso, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1902, the said S. J. Pollin was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Colorado Springs on the second day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. ROBERT KERR,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 16, 1902.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Acacia Gold Mining company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of Hundley & Miller, room 2, First National Bank building, Colorado Springs, Colo., on Thursday, December 18, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Books for the transfer of stock will close on December 11, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m. and reopen after the final adjournment of the meeting.
WILLIAM D. SARGEANT,
Secretary.
Colorado Springs, Colo., November 17, 1902.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 16, 1902.
A dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of The Colorado Springs Light and Power company has been declared payable out of the net earnings of the company to stockholders of record on the 30th day of December, 1902.
The transfer books will be closed for the transfer of stock at the close of business on December 20, 1902, and reopened at the opening of business on December 31, 1902.
Irving W. Bonbright,
President.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business, will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day.
A. G. Sharp,
Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
A. Sutton, Cashier.

SPECIAL FEATURES WHICH COMMAND PATRONAGE.
It is easily explained why all the people travel between Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and the Cripple Creek district over the Short Line. Everything new and up-to-date smooth track and roadbed, handsome and comfortable equipment, including Observation Cars; prompt and convenient schedules, and incomparable scenery. There will be half rates for the holidays over the Short Line and connections; tickets on sale December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Return limit, January 2.

GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.
The Colorado & Southern will sell tickets at half rate between all state points on December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1. Final limit January 2, 1903.

RIO GRANDE TRAINS
FOR DENVER AND EAST.
No. 16—Leave Colorado Springs 4:35 a. m. (Sleeper, chair car, coaches.) Arr. Denver 7:15 a. m.
No. 6—Leave Colorado Springs 7:06 a. m. (Sleeper and chair car, coaches, dining car.) Arrive Denver 9:30 a. m.
No. 12—Leave Colorado Springs 9:15 a. m. (Sleeper and chair car, coaches.) Arrive Denver 11:15 a. m.
No. 8—Leave Colorado Springs 10:35 a. m. (Observation car and coaches.) Arrive Denver 12:45 noon.
No. 2—Leave Colorado Springs 1:21 p. m. (Sleeper, chair car, coaches, dining car.) Arrive Denver 3:40 p. m.
No. 10—Leave Colorado Springs 3:32 p. m. (Chair car and coaches.) Arrive Denver 6:01 p. m.
No. 4—Leave Colorado Springs 6:51 p. m. (Sleeper, chair car, coaches, dining car.) Arrive Denver 9:15 p. m.
Through sleeper to Chicago on Trains 2 and 4 without change.

NOW FOR TEXAS
And southeastern points via the Colorado & Southern—the Texas short line. Here are a few of the points:

San Antonio	41.20
Houston	41.50
Galveston	43.50
Carlsbad, N. M.	31.75
Roswell, N. M.	37.75
New Orleans, La.	51.90
Torreon, Mex.	57.05
City of Mexico	68.30
Jacksonville, Fla.	67.50
Augusta, Ga.	61.70
Havana, Cuba	98.60
New York via Galveston and steamer	100.00
Boston via Galveston and steamer	104.00

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and read it through
then be convinced, that the
Colorado and Southern—(The Colorado Road)—
is the most popular Route
to take when going to
DENVER OR PUEBLO.
Or when!
You want to
go to points beyond
you should bear in mind
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and our service, the best
yes, just a little
better than all
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We are now offering very low rates the South and Southeast and New Mexico. The most direct route to Hot Springs and Memphis. For further information call at city office, 15 N. Tejon street.

HALF RATE EXCURSIONS VIA THE SHORT LINE.
Tickets will be sold by agents of the Short Line between all state points at one fare for round trip, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, return limit January 2, account of the Holidays. The Short Line is the comfortable and direct route between Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and the Cripple Creek District.

SIX ONE WAY
HALF DOZEN THE OTHER
Trains to Denver and Pueblo via the popular Colorado & Southern railway. Please note the convenient hours these trains leave.

FOR DENVER.
4:10 a. m.
6:55 a. m.
10:35 a. m.
1:00 p. m.
5:35 p. m.
6:10 p. m.
FOR PUEBLO.
0:40 a. m.
11:05 a. m.
2:30 p. m.
6:35 p. m.
10:30 p. m.
12:05 a. m.

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Ticket Office, 2 Pike's Peak avenue.
W. W. Wood, C. P. & T. A.

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Very low rates via the Colorado and Southern, Texas short line, to Galveston, San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, Rockport, Port Arthur, Austin, also to Carlsbad and Roswell, N. M., and New Orleans, La., Monterey, Mexico, Mexico City, Key West, Fla., Jacksonville, Fla., and many other southern points. If you are contemplating a trip you should, by all means call at Colorado and Southern city office, 15 North Tejon street, and GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.
P. S.—We are the only direct line to all points south and southeast.

HOLIDAY RATES
To all points in Colorado via the Colorado & Southern Ry. One fare for the round trip via the Colorado & Southern. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, limit Jan. 2, 1903.
NOTE—If you want to send for any of your friends, you can arrange the whole thing with us. We will wire them the ticket at no expense to the depositor. Call and see us at 15 N. Tejon St.

Notice.
All parties subscribing for the Gazette with the understanding that a bank account will be started by the Colorado Springs Trust company, will please call at bank, corner Kiowa and Tejon streets, at once and have pass book issued.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

DENVER & RIO GRANDE R. R.

SOUTH, WEST AND EAST.
No. 5—Leaves 10:20 a. m., Pacific Coast Express—Pueblo, Canon, Alamosa, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Cripple Creek.
No. 1—Leaves 12:00 noon, Pacific Coast Limited—Pueblo, Canon, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Nevada, California, Cripple Creek, Kansas City and St. Louis.
No. 9—Leaves 3:35 p. m.—Pueblo, Florence, Canon City.
No. 7—Leaves 6:15 p. m., Pueblo and local points.
No. 11—Leaves 7:05 p. m., St. Louis Express—Pueblo, Kansas City and east.
No. 3—Leaves 10:37 p. m., Utah and California Express—Pueblo, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Alamosa, Creede, Silverton, Santa Fe.
No. 15—Leaves 12:13 night, Colorado Express for Pueblo, Canon, Cripple Creek, Salida, Gunnison, Ouray, Telluride, Buena Vista, Leadville, Grand Junction.
FOR DENVER AND EAST.
No. 16—Leaves 4:35 a. m. for Denver from Grand Junction, Ouray, Telluride, Silverton, Durango, Leadville, Cripple Creek.
No. 6—Leaves 7:00 a. m. for Denver from California, Oregon, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo.
No. 12—Leaves 9:15 a. m. for Denver from St. Louis, Kansas City, Pueblo.
No. 8—Leaves 10:35 a. m. for Denver from Pueblo and local points.
No. 2—Leaves 1:21 p. m. for Denver from California, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Buena Vista, Cripple Creek.
No. 10—Leaves 3:32 p. m. for Denver from Cripple Creek, Canon, Florence, Pueblo.
No. 4—Leaves 6:51 p. m. for Denver from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo, Cripple Creek.
MANITOU TRAINS.

Lv. Colo. Spgs.	Lv. Manitou.
8:00 am	8:50 am
12:05 pm	12:45 pm
6:20 pm	6:50 pm
9:10 pm	7:20 pm

Only 15 minutes' run to Manitou.
City Office 16 North Tejon Street.

SANTA FE.
Union Station, East Pike's Peak Avenue.
Nov. 16, 1902.
East Bound and California.

Kansas City and Chicago	6:40 a. m.
Denver to Pueblo	11:05 a. m.
Denver to Pueblo	3:20 p. m.
California Limited, Kansas City and Chicago, daily	6:35 p. m.
Chicago, vestibuled, electric lit	10:30 p. m.
Denver to Colorado Springs	11:50 p. m.
Denver to Pueblo	12:05 a. m.
North Bound to Denver.	
Pueblo to Denver	4:50 a. m.
From Chicago, Kansas City and California	8:55 a. m.
Kansas City to Denver	10:55 a. m.
Pueblo to Denver	1:00 p. m.
Limited from California, daily	3:55 p. m.
Pueblo to Denver	6:40 p. m.

C. C. HOYT,
City Passenger Agent, 19 N. Tejon St.
A. E. FORD, Depot Agent.

COLORADO MIDLAND RY.
Effective 12:01 a. m., Wednesday, October 15, 1902.
WEST BOUND.

	Leaves.
No. 3—Salt Lake, San Francisco, and Glenwood Express	12:01 a. m.
No. 9—Cripple Creek Express	11:00 a. m.
No. 5—Grand Junction, Utah and California Limited	11:05 a. m.
No. 11—Cripple Creek Express	6:30 p. m.
EAST BOUND.	Arrives.
No. 4—San Francisco and Salt Lake Limited	6:20 p. m.
No. 12—Cripple Creek Express	6:20 p. m.
No. 8—Cripple Creek Express	10:40 a. m.
No. 6—California and Utah Express	6:30 a. m.

Grant Pauley,
City Passenger Agent.

A. T. & S. F.
COLORADO SPRINGS & CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT RAILWAY.
(The Short Line.)
WEST BOUND.
DAILY.

No. 5—Lv. Colorado Springs		10:27 am
	Ar. Cripple Creek	1:20 pm
No. 7—Lv. Colorado Springs		6:30 pm
	Ar. Cripple Creek	9:20 pm
EAST BOUND.		
No. 6—Lv. Cripple Creek		6:00 am
	Ar. Colorado Springs	9:27 am
No. 4—Lv. Cripple Creek		4:00 pm
	Ar. Colorado Springs	6:45 pm

Through trains of day coaches between Denver and Cripple Creek are run over the D. & R. G. R. R. to and from Colorado Springs.
The Short Line trains arrive at and depart from D. & R. G. station, Antlers park, Colorado Springs.
City Ticket Office No. 16 N. Tejon St.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.
LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.
No. 6—Vestibuled Limited for Chicago and St. Louis, via Kansas City, St. Joe and Omaha .... 6:44 pm
No. 10—Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis .... 2:00 pm
No. 5—Limited to Pueblo .... 7:40 am
No. 42—Rocky Mountain Limited leaves .... 1:20 pm
ARRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS.
No. 41—Rocky Mountain Limited to Chicago via Omaha, arrives .... 6:30 pm
No. 5—Vestibuled Limited from Chicago .... 1:23 am
No. 9—Fast Express from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis ....10:25 am
Rocky Mountain Limited 27 hours to Chicago. Only one night out.
Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains. Dining cars for all meals.
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"THE COLORADO ROAD."

The Colorado and Southern Railway.
Depot—East Pike's Peak Ave. (Union Passenger Station.)

No.	North Bound.	
7	For Denver and Central City	4:20 am
5	For Denver, Boulder and East	6:55 am
1	For Denver, Chicago, St. L.	1:00 pm
15	For Denver, via Manitou Jct.	6:20 am
697	For Denver and East	10:35 am
503	For Denver	5:35 pm
	For Denver, Chicago, St. Louis and East	6:10 pm
	South Bound.	
608	For Pueblo	6:40 am
4	For Pueblo	11:05 am
2	For Pueblo, Trinidad and Texas	2:30 pm
602	For Pueblo and East	6:35 pm
6	For Pueblo and Chicago	10:30 pm
16	From Denver, via Manitou Junction (arrives)	7:00 pm

J. H. Springer,
Commercial Agent,
Phone 31. 15 North Tejon.

FLORENCE & CRIPPLE CREEK RAILROAD.
(And Associated Roads.)
VIA D. & R. G. R. R.

Leave Denver	9:30 am	9:30 pm
Leave Colo. Springs	11:58 am	12:03 am
Leave Pueblo	1:45 pm	1:25 am
Leave Florence	2:55 pm	
Leave Canon City		6:45 am
Arrive Victor	4:53 pm	9:03 am
Arrive Cripple Creek	5:20 pm	9:30 am
Leave Cripple Creek	10:00 am	7:30 pm
Leave Victor	10:23 am	8:00 pm
Arrive Canon City		10:15 pm
Arrive Florence	12:37 pm	
Arrive Pueblo	1:42 pm	2:40 am
Arrive Colo. Springs	3:22 pm	4:25 am
Arrive Denver	6:00 pm	7:15 am

FIFTEEN-STORY BUILDING FOR COLORADO SPRINGS.
Some day you may see such a building here. To be sure it would be a good thing, but while we are talking on good things, let us remind you that the Colorado & Southern Ry. is a GOOD Road to take when you go to Denver or Pueblo to any point east or south. We have 7 trains to Denver and 7 trains to Pueblo every day in the year and they all leave at convenient hours. Call at our city ticket office, 15 N. Tejon St., and let us talk to you about your trip, the information is free.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Dec. 15, 6 p. m., to Dec. 16, 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	8
Temperature at 12 m.	32
Temperature at 6 p. m.	20
Maximum temperature	39
Minimum temperature	1
Mean temperature	20
Max. barometric pressure, inches	24.03
Min. barometric pressure, inches	24.02
Mean velocity of wind per hour	6
Max. velocity of wind per hour	16
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	77
Relative humidity at 12 m.	45
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	60
Mean relative humidity	62
Mean dew point	8
Precipitation in inches	0

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday probably snow.

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

MISS BROOKE has the most choice mas novelties at the Antlers.

LADIES' and men's clothes cleaned and repaired. Hunter, 111 N. Tejon.

SEE THE FINE LINE of watches, rock bottom prices, at Lauterman's.

MYRTLE LODGE—Myrtle lodge K. of P. meets in regular session tonight. Work in the knight rank. Visitors welcome.

M. W. A. DANCE—The degree team of the M. W. A. will hold their monthly dance this evening in the Woodman hall. Fink's music.

WOMAN'S CLUB—The Art and Literature department of the Woman's club will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the assembly room at the Alta Vista hotel.

CHEYENNE VALLEY—The Cheyenne Valley Progress club will meet today with Mrs. J. R. Miller at 1624 Cheyenne Road. All members and friends invited.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE—The membership committee of the Woman's club will meet at 10 a. m. Friday morning at the home of Mrs. J. I. Franklin, 317 North Tejon street.

RATHBONE SISTERS—The Rathbone Sisters of Hermione temple No. 1, will give a social and dance the first Monday in January in the K. of P. hall, DeGraff building.

TEJON LODGE—There will be a stated communication of Tejon lodge No. 104 A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers to be installed. Banquet. Visitors welcome.

20 PER CENT discount on silver tea sets today at Lauterman's.

HAMILTON UNION—The Hamilton Union will hold its mother's meeting Wednesday at 3 o'clock at 808 East Monument street. Mrs. Draper will be present and speak on a very interesting subject. All mothers are invited.

IN FOURTH ADDITION—Hastings Bros. report the sale of lots 11 and 12, block 7, Hastings Bros. Fourth addition from that firm to Henry S. Leavitt. The property includes a new modern cottage of five rooms and bath. The consideration named is $1.

LADIES AID—The Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. L. Dorr, 316 West Second street, Ivywild, Wednesday afternoon, December 17. All members are requested to come and bring articles for the bazaar.

PAUL RADER IMPROVING—Rev. Paul Rader, who was injured in a football game at St. Paul a few weeks ago, is recovering. The young man's neck has been in a plaster cast ever since he was injured but he is now able to get about again. He is well known here.

U. R. K. P.—The members of Pike's Peak Co. No. 10 U. R. K. P. and their ladies will be entertained by Colonel W. A. Davis at his residence, 1312 North Nevada Friday evening, December 19. A good time is assured all who attend. Visiting knights loyal will be welcome.

RUMMAGE SALE—The Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church will hold a rummage sale and bazaar, Friday, December 19, in one of the Alamo sample rooms. New articles suitable for Xmas gifts will be on sale. Home made bread, cakes and pies will also be for sale.

DR. GENTRY SPEAKS—Dr. William Gentry of Chicago will speak tonight at the People's mission, 27 West Huerfano. Dr. Gentry was for many years a successful medical practitioner, but relinquished his profession to engage in gospel work, and is at present conducting a fruitful mission work in Chicago. All are cordially invited.

TRADES COUNCIL BALL—The various committees appointed by the Federated Trades council to arrange for its ball and entertainment to be given at the Temple theater Christmas night, report good progress. The event is prophesied as one of the happenings of the winter and every union man in the city is taking interest. An interesting program has been arranged to take place on the stage at 8:30. The features planned for the entertainment are unique in this city. W. J. Malley of this city and Jimmy Handler of New York will give a boxing match of three rounds and Mr. Malley will give an exhibition of bag punching. Fink's orchestra of 12 pieces will furnish the music for the dancing.

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Fancy Dried Nectarines, lb.	10c	Beef Hearts, lb	5c
2 lbs. Fancy Dried Apricots	25c	2 lbs. Best Pork Chops	25c
2 lbs. Fancy Dried Peaches	25c	2 lbs. Salt Pork	25c
3 cans Corn	25c	5 lbs. Shoulder Steak	25c
Can Best Pumpkin	10c	3 lbs. Round Steak	25c
Can Best Tomatoes	10c	2 lbs. Loin Steak	25c
2 quarts Kraut	15c	Porterhouse Steak, lb	15c
2 Fancy Mackerel	25c	Rib Roast, lb	10c
1 quart Maple Syrup	25c	Good Pot Roast, lb	8c
1 gal. N. O. Cooking Molasses, (bulk)	40c	Boiling Meat	3c and up
1 gal. Fancy Sorghum	65c	Vienna Sausage	10c
Box Fancy Apples	90c	3 lbs. Liver Sausage	25c
Bulk Lard, very nice	10c	3 lbs. Blood Sausage	25c
3 lb. Pail Lard	35c	3 lbs. Bologna	25c
5 lb. Pail Lard	55c	Best Sugar Cured Hams	15c
10 lb. Pail Lard	$1.10	Best Sugar Cured Bacon	16c
Home-made Sausage, best in town	10c	Picnic Hams	10c
Hamburger Steak	10c		

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Remnants of Dress Goods, all lengths, at 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. off.

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Fancy Wool Waistings to close at a saving of 25%.

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Velvets that sold at $2.00, now $1.35
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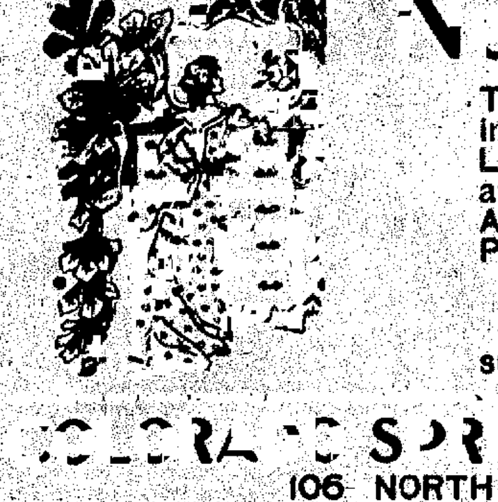

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VOORHEES VINDICATED BY BOARD OF COMMITTEES

(Continued from Page 1.)

them by the clerk requesting the operation of cars on Institute street, was read. Inasmuch as the street grading on Institute street demanded by the company before it would run the cars is now being done by the city under the direction of the street department and as the answer referred to that its was simply filed.

Some discussion was aroused by a petition from property owners headed by L. C. Dana asking that the street car company be compelled to sprinkle on Wahsatch avenue. Alderman Capell said that the city's sprinkling fund is very much limited just now and it was absolutely necessary to take water away from Wahsatch and other streets to supply the down town district. None of the petition signers owned a stock of goods he said and it was the city's duty to first protect the merchants down town who had goods which might be ruined by dust. He declared that one of the signers had a suit against the city now and he did not think his name to a petition would carry much weight.

Alderman Banning took exceptions to Mr. Capell's statements and said he thought that Wahsatch avenue should be sprinkled. He declared that water was being wasted on Pike's Peak, Tejon and Huerfano streets. The matter was finally referred to the street committee.

A communication from the Johnson Service company, offering to put in the heating apparatus for the new city hall for $2,400, was introduced by Mr. Capell, with a few explanatory remarks regarding the immediate need of some of the apparatus, and was adopted after supplementary remarks by Mr. St. John.

Captain Dunnington addressed the council, bringing up a matter of water taxes for a house at 1729 Midland avenue in La Vergne. According to his statement, the house is now in possession of a man named Thomas, but formerly was in possession of one Allen. The latter was delinquent on his water rent and when Thomas assumed possession of the premises and went to pay his water rent the water commissioner declined to accept payment unless he also paid the back rent. Mr. Dunnington did not regard this as a fair proposition.

Alderman St. John, in commenting on the subject, said that this was an old and a difficult proposition with the water department, and he thought it was a good time to make a test. He called attention to the trouble in keeping track of every little consumer on one main, as individuals, and he thought that the property should be held responsible. The matter was referred to the water committee and the attorney, with power to act, and Mr. St. John said that, as far as he was concerned personally, he would tell the commissioner to shut off the water and make a test case of it.

On motion of Mr. St. John, $125 was transferred from the construction fund of his department to the tapping fund.

Mr. Rickerson presented a paving proposition to the council, and exhibited a sample of his material. He said he would have a further proposition to offer later.

Alderman Capell reported progress on the Institute street grading, but said it has been delayed by bad weather.

A motion by Mr. Capell, that five residents in the 1200 block on North Tejon be given a sidewalk grade by the engineer, finally carried after it had provoked an amusing discussion in which Aldermen Banning and Clark took an active part.

The old familiar claim from a man for a bicycle crushed by the patrol wagon came up, but Alderman Banning on behalf of the police committee reported adversely on it, stating that he had found that it was in no way the wagon driver's fault.

Alderman Capell reported a complaint from George W. Girling, who desires a sidewalk between his property on South Cascade and the business section of the city, it appearing that an intervening property owner does not desire such an improvement. Mr. Capell said that the matter should be looked after in some manner as Mr. Girling was losing money on account of lack of the walk. The matter was referred to the street committee and the attorney.

The report of the city treasurer for November was read and sent to the finance committee.

A number of accounts were read and allowed.

Engineer Case presented profiles and street grades as follows: Hancock avenue, between Moreno and Pike's Peak; Corona street, between Platte and Bijou; Kiowa street, between Cascade and Institute; Madison, between Wood and Weber; Jefferson, between Wood and Weber; part of West Cucharas, between Cascade and Sierra Madre; Colorado avenue, between Conejos and Eleventh streets; Tenth street, between Colorado avenue and Washington. The plats were adopted and the council adjourned.

SMITH-COLBURN REVIVAL MEETINGS COMMENCE TODAY

This afternoon the series of revival meetings that are to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association by Rev. Charles Cullen Smith and Prof. Colburn of Chicago, at the rooms of the association, will begin and will continue for one week. Rev. Mr. Smith and Prof. Colburn conducted a revival of three weeks' duration at the First Methodist church here last month and they were so successful in their work that the members of the association decided to have them come here and conduct the services attending the opening of the new building to the members.

It was the intention to hold these meetings in the newly finished gymnasium, but owing to the fact that the heating apparatus could not be installed in time, this idea had to be abandoned and the meetings this afternoon and evening will be held in the basement of the First Christian church on North Nevada avenue, where the quarters of the association are located. The afternoon session will consist principally of bible study. This meeting will be open to everyone but in the evening Rev. Smith will talk only to men. There will be lots of music in the meetings. Mr. Smith and Prof. Colburn will render several of their duets for which they won great praise while conducting the revivals at the Methodist church, and the male quartet of the association will also discourse music. These meetings will probably be largely attended, as many people were turned away from the meetings while they were here before.

DR. BOYLE'S COLLEAGUES REGRET HIS RESIGNATION

The regular weekly meeting of the ministers of this city, Colorado City and Manitou was held in the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Benjamin Brewster of Grace Episcopal church, who is in charge of the meetings for this month, was present and led the discussion. The chief topic for discussion was the sermons preached by the different divines on Sunday. Each minister present gave a brief extract from his sermon and these extracts were discussed by the members. President Slocum of the college was to have read a paper before the association, but was unable to be present and the reading of the paper had to be postponed. Deep regret was expressed by all of the ministers that Dr. W. H. W. Boyle, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church for the past eight years and who has been an active worker in the Ministerial association, should have seen fit to resign his charge here, but all expressed the hope that he would be successful in his new field of labor at St. Paul.

At their meeting next week the ministers will take up the subject of "Revivals."

ACCIDENT AT CARLTON MINE CAUSED LOSS OF LIFE YESTERDAY

By a cave-in at the Carlton shaft of the Pike's Peak Coal company a mile and a half north of Pikeview yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Lockland Cullen, 65 years old and a widower, was instantly killed. At the same time a companion, Charles Green was very badly hurt, though probably not fatally.

Cullen was an experienced miner while Green was simply working as his helper. Two or three days ago the men in the mine had been blasting on a vein in one of the drifts and yesterday morning Cullen and his helper started clearing out the debris. The blasting had loosened the coal overhead and one of the mine bosses, Billings by name, called Cullen's attention to the fact and told him he had better knock it down before trying to work in the drift. It is said that Cullen disregarded the warning, however, and set to work. A mass of coal suddenly descended and about two tons caught the men. The other men went to the rescue as soon as possible and managed to drag Green out, but it was half an hour before they reached Cullen. He had been instantly killed. Both of Green's legs were broken and he was otherwise very badly bruised and injured. He was not brought to the city but was given the best of care at the quarters at the mine.

Cullen was a widower and has eight children, nearly all grown, living in the southern part of the state. Arrangements for his funeral will be made later.

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PULLMAN EMPLOYES WILL REFUSE TO WORK SUNDAY

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The 8,000 employes in the shops of the Pullman Palace Car company are preparing to take a stand in support of a demand for shorter hours and no Sunday work. Foremen in all the shops were notified today that individually the men would not report for Sunday work hereafter. The Pullman company has never recognized any of the unions of men in its employ and the union has not asked recognition in this case. The various bodies quietly agreed that members would take the stand and put an end to Sunday and over-time work. Later it is the purpose of the unions, it is asserted to formulate a scale of wages providing for a slight advance and submit it to the company.

There are 20 different crafts or trades employed in the shops which have been organized.

SPRECKLES-HUNTINGTON.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—A notable wedding tonight was that of Miss Edith Huntington and John D. Spreckles, Jr., at the Palace hotel, Archbishop Riordan performing the ceremony, assisted by a number of local clergymen of the Roman Catholic church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard V. Huntington, and grand niece of the late Collis P. Huntington, the railway magnate. The groom is the only son of John D. Spreckles, the sugar king, owner of the San Francisco Call, and one of California's richest citizens. The hotel halls were magnificently decorated.

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE.—Myrtle Kincaid, a girl of about 18 years, told Justice of the Peace McClelland a story yesterday which caused him to issue a warrant charging Carl Gell with a statutory offense. Constable Radcliffe found young Gell on a ranch near Palmer Lake, and brought him to the city. He is now in the county jail awaiting a hearing. Both the complaining witness and the young man are well known here and the case caused more or less of a mild sensation. The charge against the young fellow is a serious one.

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GENERAL BOOTH ON "LESSONS OF MY LIFE"

General the Leader of the Salvation Army Spoke to a Large Audience at Temple Theater—Forcible Discourse in Which He Told of Great Work of the Army.

General William Booth, founder and the head of the Salvation Army, addressed the people of Colorado Springs at Temple theater last evening. The theater was well filled, both main floor and the galleries, and so great was the interest shown by the audience in the words of the speaker that one could have easily heard a pin drop. General Booth, grey haired but still tall and erect and hardly showing to his hearers the fact that he was far past the years usually allowed to man upon this earth, occupied the center of the stage.

In front of him there had been erected a small railing upon which the aged speaker supported himself when he became fatigued. Upon the stage were Mayor Robinson, President Slocum of Colorado college, C. G. Collins, W. H. Day, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Col John Lawley, the general's assistant and companion, and Col. Edward Edwin Higgin, chief secretary for the Salvation Army in the United States. The theater was entirely devoid of decoration and the only thing out of the ordinary was the large banner suspended across the stage by the members of the local band, with the words inscribed: "God Bless Him."

Pres. Slocum of Colorado college acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced General Booth to the audience.

Previous to the general's address Col. Lawley sang "I Know of a Savior From Sin." Brigadier General Addie of Kansas City and Col. Higgins accompanied him on the guitar and cornet. Among other prominent Salvation Army people who were present were Consul Emma Booth-Tucker and Major Pebbles of Denver.

General Booth chose as his subject last night "The Lessons of My Life." He stated at the beginning of his address that the Salvation Army should not be judged by what people said about it, but by what they had done. They should not be judged by their name, but by their deeds. General Booth gave an extended history of the Army and the many acts of kindness and the many cases of suffering and misery it had alleviated. He described graphically the many hardships that the workers had undergone and were undergoing at the present time in an effort to aid their fellowmen.

He spoke of the many disadvantages under which the Army worked and the means they employed to carry out their ends, the toils to which its members were subjected in their holy work and last he gave the cause, and the purposes for which he organized the body that was to become so famous in later years. "It was 57 years ago, when but a lad of 15 that I first thought of such an organization," he said. "When I saw about me so many cases of suffering and misery, I wondered if I could not in some way help these people and help them to Christ. I cried 'O Lord, let me be a Savior of men as well as one saved.' The Lord heard my prayers and assisted me in starting a little band of followers that soon grew to be a large army, all of whom were working to aid their fellow beings."

General Booth is a forceful talker and his words were distinctly heard all over the theater. In his enthusiasm over his words he bends to and fro and impresses his hearers that his words come straight from the heart. He has a way of repeating his words to give them emphasis that is characteristic of the man.

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STRONG POOL FORMED TO RELIEVE MONEY STRINGENCY

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 15.—A number of banks of this city and J. P. Morgan & company have formed a pool of $50,000,000 to lend in the money market in the event of actual emergency.

The pool was organized by George F. Baker, president of the First National bank. That bank, J. P. Morgan & company, the National City bank, the Chase National bank, the National Bank of Commerce, the Hanover National bank, the Fourth National bank, and the Western National bank have pledged themselves for $500,000 each. The Corn Exchange bank agrees to subscribe $2,500,000 and the Chemical National bank and the Bank of New York, $1,000,000 each.

This measure is really a protective one and it is not apprehended that any of the money will be actually needed. It will be put out, however, should the occasion arise.

The following will manage the pool: J. Pierpont Morgan, George E. Baker, president of the First National bank, and James Stillman, president of the National City bank.

Following the precedent established by the late F. D. Tappen, who manages such pools in similar cases the money will be put out "at the market" in unlimited amount. In this way the interest rate will be kept down to the legal rate or lower if it is considered necessary.

SHORTAGE OF COAL FOR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The coal famine in Washington already is affecting the government buildings and the supply in most cases is nearly exhausted. Some of them would have to be closed in event of anything like blizzard weather and rigid economy has been ordered. The coal supply at the postoffice department was exhausted early this morning and all the electric lights above the first floor and the private elevator of the postmaster general were shut off. The steam plant at the interior department also was shut down for over an hour but a limited supply of coal finally was received from local dealers. The capitol building has exactly two days' supply now, but no fears are felt there as the contract with the Reading railroad requires that company to furnish sufficient fuel to keep the building heated. The agricultural, census and other buildings likewise have a very limited supply.

TACTICAL EVOLUTION OF ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FLEET

By Associated Press.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 15.—Admiral Dewey, commanding the fleet with the exception of the Massachusetts, sailed for Culebra this morning and engaged the vessels in tactical evolutions. The warships will return here at 4 o'clock. These evolutions are preliminary to the great exercises which are to follow the holidays.

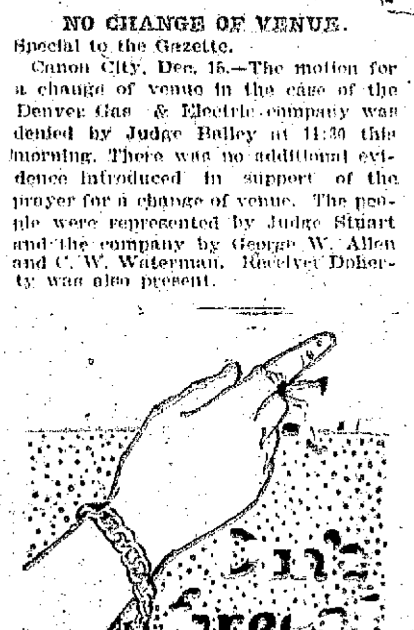
The details of the blockade problem are announced. The torpedo boats will steal out and attack the battleships, lying not less than two miles distant. Judges will be appointed to determine which side is victorious. The torpedo boats will thus be demonstrated and the commanders are confident that the prejudice against this type of vessel will be swept away as a result of their behavior.

Read the Want Ads.

NO CHANGE OF VENUE.

Special to the Gazette.

Canon City, Dec. 15.—The motion for a change of venue in the case of the Denver Gas & Electric company was denied by Judge Bailey at 11:30 this morning. There was no additional evidence introduced in support of the prayer for a change of venue. The people were represented by Judge Stuart and the company by George W. Allen and C. W. Waterman. Receiver Doherty was also present.



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"Emma Lou, Her Book and Her Heart," by George Madden, just received. We recommend it as a splendid Juvenile book.

"John Gayther's Garden and the Stories Told Therein." New book by Frank R. Stockton. Our price, $1.35.

"An Old Sweetheart of Mine," by James Whitcomb Riley, beautifully illustrated by Howard Chandler Christy, Price, $2.00 net. Twenty-five copies received last evening. Several of these were ordered in advance and the balance will go in a jiffy. Better call and get a copy today or 'phone in your order.

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Sports and Sporting Notes

ELABORATE PLANS OF THE GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING CLUB

Series of Race Matinees for Handsome Trophies to Be Held During Winter—Friday's Program and the Ball of Friday Night.

The members of the Colorado Springs Driving club will offer a gold medal and two silver loving cups for which local horsemen may compete in races to be held here during the winter and spring under the auspices of the club. This action was determined upon by the members of the driving club at a meeting held last night in the rooms of the Pike's Peak club. These trophies will be made in an appropriate design and will be finished in handsome style. The winner of the fastest half mile heat run before January 4 will be awarded the gold medal which is to be held by this winner until challenged for and won by another member. One of the cups will be given to the owner of the horse winning the greatest number of heats during the year and one to the owner of the horse which is started in the largest number of races during the year.

These medals and cups will be designed and manufactured at once and will be placed on exhibition at one of the local stores. The members also arranged for special ribbons to be given to owners whose horses win one or more heats in the matinees during the year.

The members of the club are also contemplating giving a gold medal to be contested for by the owners of automobiles in this city. The winner of a certain number of races will be allowed to retain possession of the medal until he is challenged and beaten by some other automobilist and in this way the members of the club hope to encourage more than ordinary interest in the sport in Colorado Springs and also bring out the good qualities of the local machines.

The meeting last night was well attended and a number of the representative members of the club were present to talk over the preparations for the grand ball that is to be given by the club Friday evening and the race matinee which will be given in the afternoon, if the weather permits. The arrangements for both are progressing nicely and it is the intention of the members to make both affairs the best of the year. The ball is to be given in the ball room of the Antlers Friday evening of this week; Invitations are to be issued by the members of the club immediately and each member will act on the ticket committee. Tickets will be sold at $2 each. These will admit a gentleman and ladies to the ball room and allow the privileges of dancing. The following committees have been named:

Arrangements—J. W. Coffey, S. S. Bernard and H. C. Chapman.

Reception—H. S. Hayward, D. W. Helser, J. A. Elston, George Bernard and H. C. Chapman.

Floor committee—L. C. Perkins, F. K. Ballard, A. E. Carlton, C. L. Hemming, and W. W. Price.

Barnes' full orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

Indications point to a large attendance at the ball from the members of the club and their friends and it promises to be one of the society events of the season.

Twenty-one new names were presented for membership at the meeting last night and a number of others have expressed their intention of sending in an application. Among those present at the meeting about a dozen of the local automobilists who expressed themselves desirous of joining the club. A special provision will be made for all auto men in the club to give them the privileges of Roswell park for trying out their machines. Certain hours of each day will be given them in which to use the track in order that autos and horses may not appear on the track simultaneously. The auto men are all manifesting a great deal of interest in the coming races and some great competition promises to be the outcome.

The matinee that has been planned will be given Friday afternoon if the weather permits. At the present time there is a great deal of snow on the track which will render it unfit for racing, and unless it melts in time to allow the track to harden before the afternoon of the meet, the events will be postponed and will be held later. The following partial program has already been planned:

Named racing—Two mile automobile race, best two in three heats—W. W. Price and A. E. Carlton.

Two mile automobile race, best two in three heats—Entries not complete.

Pacing race—Daniel J., owned by Chas. Hancock; John R., owned by Thomas Stark; Ima Electrite, owned by George Bernard; Eva Victor, owned by C. K. Wiley; Dora Delphia, owned by S. S. Bernard; Ed Bennett, owned by E. A. Beecher. This race will be in half mile heats, best two in three. All the horses in this race will be driven by amateur drivers who are members of the club.

Egg and spoon race.

Obstacle race.

Starter—D. N. Helzer.

Judges—D. N. Helzer, H. H. Dorsey and G. W. Dickey.

Timers—J. W. Miller, E. W. Davis and H. S. Hayward.

During the meeting last night the following resolutions were made and passed by the club:

Resolved, That two cups suitably engraved be purchased by the club, one to be given to the owner of the horse winning the largest number of heats during the year, and one to be given to the owner of the horse which is started in the largest number of races during the year.

Resolved, That a suitable ribbon of the club colors be given to each and every horse winning a heat in every matinee race during the coming year.

Resolved, That a medal suitably engraved be given by the club to the owner of the horse winning the fastest half mile heat on or before July 4, 1903, to be held by him until the record is broken by some other horse, when the medal shall be transferred to its new holder.

Whereas, The Gentlemen's Driving club is desiring of increasing the interest and the number of entries in the amateur racing and encouraging members of the club to buy horses; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That on and after the expiration of the present club year, January 5, 1903, and to January 5, 1904, horses are eligible to enter in matinee races according to their matinee marks, made after the first named date, and only matinee records to be considered by the club.

STAR-JOURNAL BOWLERS TO PLAY HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow evening the Star-Journal bowling team of Pueblo will come up to this city and play the Pike's Peak team a match game on the Antlers alleys. The Pike's Peak team has not played any games with out of town clubs so far in this city and the contest will attract the attention of local bowlers to a considerable extent on that account. The Pike's Peak team is an old rival of the Antlers team and a series of games were played between the two organizations early in the winter. Although the Star-Journal team ranks among the best in Pueblo, the Pike's Peak aggregation are confident that they can easily hand the Puebloans a bunch that will quiet them for a while. The Star-Journals are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon and will be entertained by the Pike's Peak team while here.

COYOTE CHASERS TO GO FOR A RUN ON SUNDAY

Joe Kenyon announces that he will lead another coyote and rabbit chase next Sunday. A number of out of town coursers will come to this city and join the locals in chasing the animals around the prairies. Among these will be Jimmy Hanley of Cripple Creek, Vidler, Donohue, De Berry, Hezzenplug and Pascal Poe of Pueblo, who will all bring their best dogs here to attend the chase. J. E. H., the Cripple Creek dog belonging to Hanley, and the runner up in the futurity stakes at Waterloo this fall, will be among the hounds that will be here. This chase will be the first that has been held in this city for severa. weeks as the cold weather has forced the sportsmen to cover. The coursers are expecting the weather to moderate, however, and are anticipating a big day. The Garden or the Scott ranch and the Long pasture will be visited and everything wild that runs on four legs will be given a run. The party intends to leave the city about 10 o'clock and return about 4.

YANGER PUTS OUT BOYLE IN SIX ROUNDS

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Benny Yanger of Chicago, defeated Crocky Boyle of Philadelphia in a six-round bout here tonight. While Boyle was on his feet at the end of the fight it was only by constant clinches that he escaped a knockout.

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College Athletic Association [illegible] This Evening

A meeting of the College athletic association will be held this evening in the apartments of the vice president, Prof. L. A. E. Ahlers, in South hall, to elect a manager for the football team of 1903. There are two candidates at the present time, "Teddy" Hunt and George Gardner, who are desirous of obtaining the position of manager, and their names will be balloted upon at the meeting this evening. Hunt was assistant to Manager Van Nostran of this year's team. It is also probable that the members of the association will take some definite action this evening upon barring the Denver Athletic club from college athletics in the future. The sentiment at the college seems to be divided upon this question, some being in favor of keeping up friendly relations with the D. A. C. for the benefit of the heavy practice that games with their football teams would bring, and others are equally in favor of following the action of the University of Colorado and disbarring the D. A. C. from any further games with the local school. It is very likely that this question will be brought up this evening and some definite action taken in the matter. There is considerable talk in Denver of the Athletic club disbanding their football team and taking no further part in the sport in the future. Unless a few of the state colleges announce themselves in favor of the club, it is very probable that this will be done, as the club will have no object in having a team if it can play no teams but those from schools outside of the state.

KID BEAM KNOCKED OUT POTTS OF INDEPENDENCE

Special to the Gazette.

Victor, Dec. 15.—"Kid" Beam of Cripple Creek knocked out "Kid" Potts of Independence in what was to have been a 20-round bout here this evening.

The men mixed up lively for three or four rounds, then Beam came forward and easily asserted his superiority. The knock-out blow was a stiff left to the jaw that put the Independence man down on the mat for the count. A good-sized crowd was present to witness the bout. Gleason of Cripple Creek acted as referee.

This afternoon Kid Bennett, a Cripple Creek pugilist, accepted a challenge to fight Rube Smith of Denver. The articles and arrangements being satisfactory to both, the fight will take place at the Rover club in Pueblo on the night of December 23. A great deal of local money is already floating around that will be put up on Bennett.

Morgan Williams and his manager returned from Pueblo last night, where they went last Thursday to challenge the winner of the Flynn-Yale fight. Flynn, the victor, informed Mr. Williams that he would not fight again for a matter of five or six weeks, at the least. He may then decide to take on Williams, and the match be arranged.

M'KEEVER AND O'BRIEN SPARRED SIX ROUNDS

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Charley McKeever and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien sparred six rounds at the Penn Art club tonight. O'Brien appeared to be in better condition than his opponent and was fresher at the finish. He floored McKeever in the third round and the latter remained down seven seconds. McKeever was the aggressor throughout the bout but he received much more punishment than O'Brien.

GIBBS-WILLIAMS FIGHT ENDED IN ROUGH HOUSE

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—The fight between Young Gibbs of Cleveland and Kid Williams of Denver ended in an uproar, with the ring filled with policemen and Gibbs and the referee smashing each other merrily. It was declared no contest. For six rounds Williams put it all over Gibbs. He put the black boy on the mat three times in the third round. Referee Griffin was so busy shoving Williams around the ring that he forgot all about counting Gibbs out. In a fierce mix-up in the seventh Gibbs landed on the jaw and Williams started to fall. The referee would not get out of the way so Gibbs hit him. The referee went at it bare handed and then the police swarmed into the ring.

INGLESIDE SUMMARY.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Ingleside summary:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Quatre won, Sir Preston second, Ripper third. Time, 1:11.

Second race, six furlongs—Maggie Felix won, Hand Press second, Silver Fizz third. Time, 1:18.

Third race, Futurity course—Iridua won, The Owl second, Deutschland third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, one mile and 100 yards—Constable won, Filibuster second, Hesper third. Time, 1:52¼.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Sad Sam won, Beany second, Ned Dennies third. Time, 1:16¾.

Sixth race, one mile—Evea G. won, Dunblane second, Axminster third. Time, 1:45.

CRESCENT CITY SUMMARY.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Crescent City summary:

First race, six furlongs—Meran won, Major Tenny second, Oronte third. Time, 1:21 2-5.

Second race, one mile—Shandonfeld won, Optimo second, Atheola third. Time, 1:49.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs—The Caxton won, Tom Kingsley second, Lord Neville third. Time, 1:29.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—John Pater won, W. J. Deboe second, Rhodale third. Time, 1:34 3-5.

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs—Harry Wilson won, Doeskin second, Talpa third. Time, 1:29 3-5.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Flaneur won, Shut Up second, Joe Dought third. Time, 2:01.

Read the Want Ads.

MORE SCORES IN THE THREE-MAN TOURNAMENT

The third series of games in the "Three-Man" tournament was bowled last night at the Antlers alleys. The bowling on the whole was not up to the usual standard displayed by the contestants and although considerable interest was manifested by the players, few high scores were made. Taylor bowled 220 in one game, adding a nice one to his already fine record. The Town and Gown team in their last game bowled a total of 563 pins. A fair sized crowd was present to witness the games. The scores of last night did not effect the relative standing of the different leading teams entered in the tournament. The M. C. B. and Out West teams were the only ones to change positions, the Out West going back to sixth place and the M. C. B.'s stepping into fifth place. The Town and Gown team increased by about 60 pins their lead of last week. Owing to the fact that an extra man played the games of the M. C. B.'s and the Out West team were protested. Following are the scores in detail:

TOWN GOWN.

Players—	1	2	3	Totals.
Taylor	154	151	220	
Sanger	140	146	160	
Gardner	143	165	183	
Totals	452	463	563	1477

M. C. B.

Players—	1	2	3	Totals.
McIntyre	135	166	122	
Clemenco	126	134	119	
Baker	166	158	150	
Totals	427	458	391	1276

ELKS.

Players—	1	2	3	Totals.
McClemmans	162	139	152	
Thompson	157	139	116	
Kane	188	127	145	
Totals	507	405	413	1325

NUMBER EIGHT.

Players—	1	2	3	Totals.
Hemingway	137	153	130	
Brown	127	139	185	
Schuyler	161	130	147	
Totals	425	405	462	1292

OUT WEST.

Players—	1	2	3	Totals.
De Berry	149	137	173	
Wilson	137	105	152	
Ellison	156	168	105	
Totals	442	463	430	1335

PIKE'S PEAK.

Players—	1	2	3	Totals.
Winstanley	154	138	177	
T. Stanley	145	158	174	
Schofield	164	155	180	
Totals	453	447	531	1431

ANTLERS.

Players—	1	2	3	Totals.
Graham	168	156	161	
W. Ansley	140	152	98	
B. Ansley	166	123	120	
Totals	474	431	377	1282

TYROES.

Players—	1	2	3	Totals.
Gamble	157	111	132	
Harris	121	138	119	
Weber	161	153	161	
Totals	442	402	412	1256

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Town Gown	4636	*M. C. B.	4032
Pike's Peak	4341	*Out West	3934
Elks	4230	Tyroes	3812
Antlers	4131	*No. 8	3744

*Protest. Extra man bowled.

KLOEPFER TOOK INITIAL GAME IN POOL TOURNEY

Kloepfer was the winner in the first game played last night of the pool match that is in progress at the Collender billiard hall.

Kloepfer had as his opponent C. Clark and won only by the small margin of eight balls. The games that are being played by the four contestants are games of 100-ball continuous pool, all of the men being scratch men. The game scheduled for this evening is between Paul Phelps and Kinsman. Dewey Stockbridge, the manager of the Collender hall, is offering several cash prizes to the winners of the match and there is also a little side money up among the contestants. A large crowd was present last evening and considerable interest was manifested in the match as all of the players are among the best in the city. The games begin at 9 o'clock.

ANOTHER MATCH POOL GAME BETWEEN ALBERT AND AIKEN

Another match pool game will be played this evening between Gus Albert, manager of the Antlers billiard room, and Will Aiken, manager of the billiard room at the El Paso club. This game will be played at the Antlers as the game last week was played at the El Paso club. Albert and Aiken are among the best pool players in the city and the games between them are always interesting events. The game will be a 200-ball match, Albert having a handicap of 60 balls. A game between these two players last week resulted in a score of 200 to 111, Aiken winning. Considerable money is up on side bets over the result of tonight's game.

ELECTION CONTEST.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Charles F. Joy, Republican, has formally entered contest against John T. Hunt, Democrat, for representative from the Eleventh congressional district of Missouri. Papers notifying Mr. Hunt of the contest were served today. They allege fraud.

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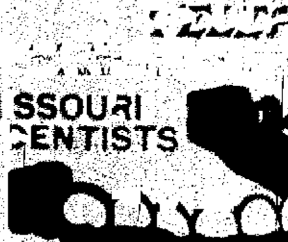

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INDEPEN[illegible]

THE MEN who have been selected to serve in the Fourteenth general assembly were chosen as Republicans to execute the will of the people, to relieve the state from the evils of fusion misrule, and to promote the ends of good government by all means in their power.

They were not chosen as the representatives of any clique or faction of the party, nor to serve the interest of any personal ambition.

Every pledge that has been made to the people should be loyally and honestly observed, and it should be the constant effort of every Republican member of the legislature to serve the welfare of the party by promoting the interests of the state in every possible way.

The future of the Republican party in this state depends absolutely upon the carrying out of this policy, for the people of the state will not tolerate either the violation of the solemn pledges that have been made to them, or the setting of personal or factional interests before those of the people.

The rapid changes in the situation as regards the political complexion of the recently elected legislature make it additionally important that the members should go to its session without being tied by any pledges of any kind, except those that have been made by the party to the people.

No other pledge that has been made can be recognized as valid or binding, and the party has a right to demand that personal and factional promises shall be nullified whenever this is necessary to secure the welfare of the state or to keep faith with the people.

Honest Republicans who are striving to do their duty and to fulfil their obligations to the people and the state should not be misled by the falsehoods and distortions of those self-seekers who have no higher idea of public service than the promotion of individual ambitions or the building up of rings and bosses whose existence is a constant menace to the state and a fatal injury to the party.

There are too many politicians in Colorado in all parties who have not waked up to the fact that a majority of the people are in favor of honest and clean politics and of good government, and this majority cannot be deceived by empty promises or specious excuses for neglect of duty and violation of plain pledges.

THE PARTY THAT MAKES CLEAN POLITICS AND GOOD GOVERNMENT ITS MAIN OBJECT AND STICKS TO IT, IS THE ONE THAT WILL RECEIVE THE PERMANENT INDORSEMENT OF THE PEOPLE AND THAT WILL PERMANENTLY CONTROL THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OF THIS STATE.

REPORT OF THE TELLURIDE GRAND JURY.

THE GRAND JURY which was summoned in San Miguel county to investigate the killing of Manager Collins and other crimes and disorders has completed its session.

It will be a matter of general regret that the grand jury was unable to find any evidence establishing the identity of the author of this most foul and cowardly assassination. The indictment of the jury for this murder is directed against "John Doe," and thus the indictment will serve for use if the identity of the criminal is ever discovered.

In addition to this ananymous indictment, the grand jury found true bills against 22 men who were charged with crimes in connection with the riot that took place at the Smuggler-Union mine on July 3d, 1901.

The grand jury was also unable to charge any certain individual with assault with intent to murder James Phillips, or with the crimes attending the disappearances of D. Barney or of Wesley E. Smith.

While it is a matter of regret that the grand jury was not able to secure definite evidence in connection with these major crimes, it is to be hoped that the investigation of the charges in connection with the riot may result in bringing additional knowledge to the authorities that may result in the punishment of the greater criminals.

The fact of the prevalence of crime in Telluride and vicinity is too well established to be ignored, and now that the matter has come formally before the courts, it is still to be hoped that all these mysteries may be cleared up, and that the assassins and murderers may receive the punishment that is their just due.

It is reported that the sheriff will meet with no opposition in serving the warrants, and that the Miners union will offer no organized resistance to the law. Certainly no reasonable person expected that it would do so. The union may have disreputable and criminal members, as does every other organization, but certainly no association of American working men in Colorado would put itself in the attitude of condoning or approving such crimes of violence against person and property as have been too common in the Telluride district.

BUILDING THE MOFFAT ROAD.

SEVENTEEN CONTRACTORS filed proposals for constructing 36 miles of the new Moffat road on Monday. This section of the road it is estimated will cost for grading not less than $1,500,000, and it may cost $2,000,000 as it is a very rough country and there are many natural obstacles to be overcome.

The specifications require that the first of the five divisions into which the 36 miles are divided shall be completed by the 1st of July, and that all other divisions shall be completed by the 1st of December. It is also estimated that it will require 4,000 men working every day to complete the grade within the time mentioned, and 3,000 tons of blasting powder will be required for loosening and breaking up the rocks along the line.

It is a great satisfaction to the people of Denver and the rest of the state to see the work of preparation progressing so rapidly and steadily, and the hope is universal that the actual construction will proceed in the same manner.

The importance of the part that this railroad is to play in the development of northern Colorado and northwestern Utah can scarcely be over estimated. Almost daily reports are being received of new developments of the natural riches along the line, and the anticipations of those who are putting money and effort into the work are being correspondingly increased. What helps one part of Colorado must inevitably result for the benefit of all, and the construction of the Moffat road will do much to promote the development of all parts of Colorado.

President Roosevelt's suggestion that Washington should be a model city, from which all the others in the country may pattern, appears to be bearing fruit. A bill has passed both houses of congress, which provides for a union railroad station to cost $4,000,000. It is a pity that some one cannot exercise like authority in Colorado Springs, where an arrangement for a union passenger station and freight depot would be of incalculable benefit to the railways and their patrons.

[illegible] more energy is being used in the collection of claims against Venezuela than was ever exhibited in getting money from Turkey.

THE CHILDREN OF THE ANTHRACITE REGIONS.

THE TESTIMONY presented to the strike commission on Monday will strengthen the general opinion that the conditions existing in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania are inconsistent with the American ideals of citizenship and right living.

The testimony showed that children from 10 to 13 years of age were required to work at night in the mills in violation of state laws, and for ridiculously small wages. In one case a girl 11 years old worked from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. for $2 a week. Another girl aged 13 worked from 6:30 in the evening until 6:30 in the morning for 65 cents a night. Another girl aged 12 worked 12 hours each night for 3 cents an hour.

According to the testimony before the commission, this child labor was not the result of extreme poverty on the part of the miners, but was due more often to disposition on the part of parents or others in control of the children, to profit by the small wages thus obtained.

It is evident, however, that a conspiracy between the miners and the employers for the purpose of breaking the laws of the state cannot for any reason excuse the injury done to the commonwealth by such practices. The revelation of the sordid disregard of the rights of these little girls is only an additional reason for the demand on the part of the people and the government that the conditions in the anthracite region should be reformed.

These foreigners who are violating American ideas of justice and propriety were brought to these regions to take the places of other workmen who refused to submit to the conditions and to accept the wages in existence there. Their revolt against unjust treatment and their desire to advance themselves in the scale of American citizenship is most encouraging, and the evidence presented to the strike commission is strong additional proof that they ought to receive the approval and the support of the American people.

The Scientific American contains the following upon a topic of some current interest:

"W. M. B. asks: Which is the more healthful underwear—pure wool or linen mesh? A. This is a matter that cannot be settled by anyone's dictum. The advocates of wool claim this to be superior, while the advocates of linen are equally insistent they are correct. In favor of wool may be said that it is the more natural body covering, as it is chemically allied to hair, in fact, the hairy covering of all animals is much alike. Also, wool gives undergarments of greater warmth; linen does not retain the body heat as well, and in this climate it is very probable that linen mesh would be pronounced too cool to wear by very many people. In favor of linen we have the fact that the linen fiber is a cellular fiber, and hence very resistant to any decomposing action; while wool is a nitro-genous fiber, and hence not as stable or resistant. Also, linen allows the perspiration of the body to pass through and evaporate more freely. It would seem as though the advantages of both kinds of undergarment are pretty evenly balanced, and that preference is really a matter of choice and comfort, not of health."

It may be added that is also largely a matter of custom and the habit that becomes a second nature.

THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN NORTH AMERICA.

Mount McKinley, the highest mountain on the North American continent, was visited last season by Alfred H. Brooks and his party from the United States geological survey, of which Mr. D. L. Reaburn was topographer. As far as is known, this is the first time the slopes of the peak have been reached by white men, though in 1898 its altitude and moisture were determined from a distance by Robert Muldrow, of the same survey.

The mountain is located near the western margin of the Alaskan range, the general name given to the large mountain mass which separates the Yukon and Kuskokwim waters from Cook Inlet drainage. It is a great dome-shaped mountain, formed of intrusive rock, towering to an elevation of over 20,000 feet above sea level. Though its summit reaches so high an altitude, almost four miles above tide, it probably is not as difficult of ascent as some other Alaskan mountains, for example, Mount St. Elias, because of its relatively high snow line. As the season was well advanced, as much of his itinerary had still to be carried out, and as it was no part of the original plan, Mr. Brooks did not attempt to pass the snow line, though this point was reached. Now that the location and height of the mountain have been established by the exploration of the geological survey, travelers and individual explorers will doubtless soon attempt to reach the summit. In anticipation of these attempts, Mr. Brooks is preparing a description of the country, giving routes by which the mountain may be reached and other information valuable to those interested in its ascent. His paper will appear in one of the leading geographic magazines. The more elaborate and extended report of the exploration will be published by the geological survey at an early date.

Gazette Gavels

WHEN WINTER'S WILD WINDS WAIL.

All Blithely now the snowflakes fly,
And merry sleighbells jingle;
And noses wax most wondrous red,
The while one's cold ears tingle;
Tell not despondent iceman that
There's no such word as "fail."
They see the sheriff in their dreams—
When winter's wild winds wail.

Than joy which is the gasman's now
No joy could be completer;
His smile illumines all the house
When he doth read the meter;
The light that beameth from his face
Upon that meter frail
Doth make its hands jump three times 'round—
When winter's wild winds wail.

It is the music season now,
We hear the best that's going;
The orchestra, the soloist,
The vocal notes soft flowing;
We think they are expensive, but
They do not make us quail
As doth the sound of thrown-in coal—
When winter's wild winds wail.

In August I, like you, want snow,
And now I long for summer,
Which proves (although I pipe my lay)
I'm surely not the plumber!
If I were he I would not need
To constantly assail
The fate that keeps me writing rot—
When winter's wild winds wail!

"Bald heads are like good actions."
"Because?"
"They shine forever."

"That," sighed Poorboy as he watched the flames consume Miss Gotrock's letter in which she refused him, "is a burning shame."

By their working thee thou shalt know them—thy friends!

Lawyer (conducting an annoying cross-examination)—I would have you know, sir, that ignorance of the law excuses no one.

Weary Witness—Then what excuse have you for being here?

She—My mind is on more than dress!
He—On dresses, possibly?

Jack—Do you believe in kissing under the mistletoe?

Phyllis—Oh, the place is entirely immaterial.

"Dinny, wa-a-ake up! Theyse a burglar in th' house. Do ye's step down lightly, Dinny, an' shoot him!"

"Th' poor divil! Oi'm thinkin' th' disappointment will kill him!"

J. W. W.

Recent Earth Movements.

Most people are aware that great movements of the earth's crust have taken place in past ages. Geologists also know that these movements have progressed up to the present time and, we may add further, are still in progress. The general opinion of geologists nowadays, we believe, is that past movements have been relatively slow and gradual, and rarely paroxysmal, sudden, or sharp, though some movements have undoubtedly been more rapid than others. It is interesting, therefore, to observe what movements in the earth's crust have gone on comparatively recently, and what we have reason to believe are today in progress, and what we can actually see in progress in our own lifetime. We cannot go deeply into this subject in this article. Comparatively recent movements, such as the subsidence and reelevation of land, have long been noted along our coast lines in elevated sea beaches, and in depressions beneath the waves of well-known old landmarks. The elevation of all the Pacific coast line from Alaska to "Terra del Fuego," as observed by Darwin and many others, and the depression of portions of the Scandinavian peninsula and its elevation on the other side, are also well-observed facts. Hundreds of other observations go to show the present as well as past instability of the earth's crust beyond all question.

In the Arkansas canon, near Leadville, a series of lake deposits form prominent table lands for some miles between the towns of Granite and Leadville. These lake beds were deposited after the glacial epoch. The sediments composing them have locally been consolidated by iron oxide into a conglomerate rock, and these strata have been tilted from 10 to 25 degrees by the subsequent rising of the mountains around them either by the Mosquito or Sawatch range since the last glacial epoch.

Along the foothills of our mountains on the eastern slope, near Boulder, especially, the lake terraces show a decided dip to the east away from the mountains; these lake beds are certainly postglacial.

Of more recent local movements we have ample evidence in landslides. The base of Aspen mountain is formed by a series of landslides, which have evidently slipped off from the concave shell of granite that forms the backbone of that thin 'knife-edge' mountain. The direct cause of this slipping is doubtless an underlying bed of tilted, slipping shale, overlain by a watersponge of porous diorite porphyry. That these landslide movements of the past are still continued is shown by the fact that shafts put down in Valejo gulch to reach the so-called "contact" could not be kept in line, but were perpetually closing in and moving down hill. It may be of some significance that Aspen mountain is the theater of the greatest and most intricate faulting movements of any mining region known to us in the state. We have already alluded to the crushing of timbers in the mines of Smuggler mountain; whether this is due to "creeping" from excavation or to actual slipping of the hill may be a matter still open to question. From these brief observations that have come under our own eye, we turn to those made by Mr. H. C. Lay, of Telluride. If there is any region in Colorado where earth movements are likely most to occur, it is in the highly volcanic one of the San Juan mountains, and Mr. Lay has had unrivaled opportunities for making his observations during the past 18 years.

"The importance of geologically recent earth movements in the Telluride region may be inferred from the fact that the area of a single landslide within the quadrangle is 10 square miles.

"The practical good done by the report of the United States Geological survey in calling attention to the significance of these movements is shown by the fact that on one property alone, situated in a landslide tract, considerable outlay has been made. On the publication of the United States report work was indefinitely suspended and further fruitless expenditure was avoided. The tract between the Elizabeth and Ballard mines was the scene of unusual disturbances, continuing to a recent date. By some powerful movement the cliffs were split downward 60 or 70 feet and large blocks were broken from their sides, the edges which are as sharp as if the fracture had taken place but yesterday. The earlier movements may have been due to landslides alone, but as the more recently formed crevices are nearly vertical and do not exceed 10 feet in width, their most likely origin was the short quick blow of an earthquake.

"At Rico, 20 miles southwest of Telluride, where (like at Aspen) the sliding is constant, it is reported that carefully fixed surface points have moved eight feet in six years, and that the posts in the mine levels which are originally set with a cant of six inches gradually rise until they become vertical when they are replaced by others having the former inclination.

"Earthquakes have doubtless had indirectly much influence in bringing about landslides by the jar of the shock and liberation or direction into new channels of subterranean waters.

"On January 1, 1894, an earthquake occurred with the usual vibratory and other accompaniments. In the volcanic 'stocks' the earthquake was not perceived, but in the bedded volcanics it was generally observed on the surface near Telluride which is located on gravel and at Red mountain, six miles east in the direction from which the wave is said to have come. Red mountain, be it observed, is nearer the supposed former focus of volcanic activity and has been the scene of much solfataric action.

"Underground there were considerable differences of force. At Red mountain the miners fled from the workings of the 'Guston,' 'Yankee Girl,' and other mines, while on the Telluride side with one exception they did not observe the shock or else paid no attention to it.

"In the adit or lowest surface level of the 'Sheridan' mine in Marshall Basin, the miners 2,000 feet from the mouth, and 2,600 feet below the surface were driven out whilst men in Level No. 7, 170 feet higher and overhead were not disturbed. This adit level coincides with the division between the andesitic tuffs and breccias of the San Juan formations and a superincumbent massive augite-andesite forming the lowest member of Messrs. Cross & Parington's 'Intermediate Series.'

"Men in other workings of the 'Smuggler-Union' 100 to 1,000 feet below this adit a mile south noticed nothing of consequence, while a vertical shaft 660 feet deep recently completed was not affected.

"In the succeeding summer and thereafter the flow of streams both surface and subterranean was much smaller than before and the mines were in consequence much inconvenienced. This diminution while due in part to the disturbance is also in part due to the deep draining of the talus mounds. It is likely that slight earthquakes are more common than generally believed in this region.

"An important part played in the production of landslides is by the percolation of surface waters through the porous volcanic complex and San Miguel conglomerate to the sandy Mancos shale, and by the partial plasticity of the last named thus brought about with each returning spring."—From an article by Prof. Arthur Lakes in December Mines and Minerals.

Brooklyn's McKinley Memorial.

In the Central Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, there was unveiled Sunday a window in memory of the late President McKinley.

Simplicity marked the service. There was no attempt at decoration. The memorial sermon was preached by the Rev. J. F. Carson, pastor of the church, and a personal friend of Mr. McKinley. The window is a magnificent reproduction of Hoffman's "Gethsemane." Christ is shown kneeling in prayer. His hands rest upon a rock, and his face is upturned in mute appeal to the father. At the top is a medallion of the martyred president with intertwined American flags. His last words, "It is God's way; his will be done," appear in a scroll beneath the flags. The base, bearing the words, "In Memoriam, William McKinley," is studded with hundreds of blue green jewels. The letters are in gold and ivory. The depiction of night in the garden is especially impressive.

The Rev. Mr. Carson's theme was: "The Men Who Made America." He referred in passing to the death of Thomas Brackett Reed, to whom he paid a glowing tribute, and after describing the window and explaining its symbolical character and quoting Mr. McKinley's last words, said, in part:

"Those words reveal to us the close and intimate relation that existed between the dying man and his God, and show us the character of the man. A study of it does not reveal any brilliant overmastering element of virtue, but rather a blending of those homely virtues which make manhood strong and attractive. A man of honor and honesty, unassuming, gentle, sympathetic, kindly, unselfish, upright and righteous. These are the qualities of fine-grained souls, that make a full-orbed man. It is the men of such qualities that have made America.

"In the character of its people lies the strength of the nation. We need to put the accent on this fact in our day, when the material is so obtrusive and so aggressive and when power and possession are dazzling so many by their glittering lure. It must be our supreme aim to make men who love God. This is the secret of national strength. The men who make a great nation are men of sacrifice, sympathy, of sublime visions, of progress, of character, true men, God-fearing men. And of such was William McKinley."—(New York Herald.

The Maid and the Mistletoe.

'Twas near the merry tide of Yule,
The air was crispy-clear and cool;
Upon the rill and roadside pool
The ice was glassy;
When down the upland way there tripped—
Eyes brown, and holly-berry lipped,
Ear sea-shell shaped and rosy-tipped—
A winsome lassie.

About her throat was clasped a ruff
Fashioned of some soft, fluffy stuff;
Her hands were hidden in her muff,
Wherefrom was peering
A little spray, the gloss and glow
Upon whose leaves I seemed to know;
It was a bit of mistletoe
She had in keeping.

I smiled, and thrilled at heart to trace
The faint reflection on her face;
I bowed with what I might of grace;
She too bowed slightly;
My eyes said, "May I speak to you?"
I fancied hers replied, "Yes, do!"
At least I took their look for cue;
She answered brightly.

And so we fell into a chat,
A shred of this, a scrap of that;
Whate'er she ventured was so "pat,"
Her talk quite won me;
And when we parted lingeringly
Alas, that such sad things must be!)
A sprig of mistletoe she
Bestow upon me.

Oftimes thereafter did I cope
With that long summit-leading slope,
Lured onward by the beacon, Hope,
Yet ever missed her;
I aptly it seems a little thing,
And yet at Yule these words will ring
Sharp in my ears, and leave their sting,—
"You never kissed her!"

—Clinton Scollard in the Christmas Lippincott.

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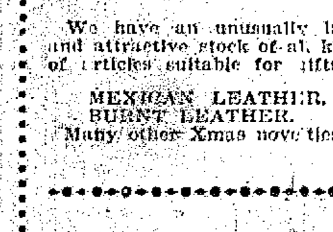

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